

and gives an outline of the history of the international efforts to secure co-operation in this field.

The types of cancer discussed are: cancer of the tongue, the oesophagus, the stomach, the large intestine, the rectum, the lung and bronchus, the female breast, the uterus (both cervix and corpus), the ovary, the prostate, the testis, and the melanomas and leukaemias.

This work is not only of importance at the present time, it will also serve as a baseline for assessing new methods of treatment which may be introduced in the future. The participants in the symposium, the authors of the various sections, and the editor, Dr. Sidney J. Cutler, all deserve thanks from the medical profession throughout the world.

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An Indian Illness

Tropical Eosinophilia. By N. Islam, M.B., B.S.(Cal.), T.D.D.(Wales), M.R.C.P.Ed., F.C.P.S.(Pk.) (Pp. 142; illustrated. No price given.) Chittagong, East Pakistan: A. Islam. 1964.

For several decades so-called tropical eosinophilia has attracted and beguiled innumerable workers. As in most fields that permit of speculation, speculators here are readily found, and the literature they have produced is voluminous. It needed bringing together, and a useful purpose has been served by doing so—over 250 references are cited in the bibliography. There has latterly been an increasing realization that many cases of eosinophilia in the tropics arise from infection with animal helminths, and this work is here well represented. The field has been

systematically and well covered in 15 chapters dealing with the history of the disease and its varying clinical, pathological, diagnostic, and therapeutic aspects. That is about the extent of the monograph, and on the debit side it might be said that the author has been too kind to many of the authors, who really have produced on this subject a fearful assortment of papers based on pseudo-scientific mythology. Perhaps he should have been harsher on them instead of giving their work emphasis equal to that of more deserving investigators. The meaning of the English is everywhere clear enough, though it could be improved in places. Teachers and investigators in this field will find much of value within the book's 142 pages.

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Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

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