

place where readers will look for information on these topics? Moreover, though of interest, not all the papers contain anything new, and of course the conference itself took place more than four years ago. As in most conferences some of those taking part have had to search for something to say, and in consequence have rehashed old material. Among the contributors, too, one looks in vain for some well-known names in Indian paediatrics.

The paediatric field in general is well covered with sections on nutrition, respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, the haemopoietic, genito-urinary and nervous systems, social paediatrics, and growth and development. As a volume reflecting recent interests of many Asian and some non-Asian paediatricians this is useful, but one cannot help concluding that prompt publication, a more uniform standard, and ultimately greater accessibility of the work would all have been attained if the papers the book contains had been submitted to the standard journals in this field.

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## Ageing of Lung

**Aging of the Lung.** Perspectives. 10th Hahnemann Symposium. Edited by Leon Cander, M.D. Associate Editor: John H. Moyer, M.D. (Pp. 371+xii; illustrated. \$15.75). New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1964.

The report of the tenth Hahnemann Symposium on Aging of the Lung bears the subtitle "Perspectives," suggesting an attempt to foresee what needs to be done in those spheres of lung study which appear significant but on which little or nothing has been done. Dr. Cander, the editor, explains in his preface that one of the main aims in planning the symposium was to include not only those workers specially interested in the lung and its changes with age but others who could contribute from their basic knowledge of tissue structure and function.

Questions long familiar to students of respiratory problems are studied, but the discussion produces little that is new on such matters as the change in respiratory function

with age and the effect of ageing in the remaining lung after pneumonectomy. To-day the familiar problem of the "cumulative effects of repeated environmental trauma" includes, as well as disease, the modern menace of atmospheric pollution and smoking, environmental radiation, and the effect of high altitude. The "age-related changes in the chemical morphology of tissues" are discussed in the context of the structural changes, immunology in relation to ageing and to lung transplantation, and the significance of genetic factors in lung disease. Pulmonary circulation is considered from the point of view of structure and function, and the symposium closes with a discussion of "clinical pulmonary problems."

While it cannot be said that any clear understanding of the ageing processes of the lung has been achieved, it is evident that the symposium was stimulating in the sense that it set a course for further investigation—in itself a satisfactory response to the efforts and hopes of the organizers.

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## Books Received

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

**A New Look at Medical Education.** By John Anderson, M.A., B.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., and Frederick John Roberts, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M. (Pp. 81+vi. 7s. 6d.) London: Pitman. 1965.

**A New Look at Social Medicine.** By J. A. D. Anderson, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Pp. 84. 7s. 6d.) London: Pitman. 1965.

**Contributions to Developmental Neuropsychiatry.** By Paul Schilder, M.D. Edited by Lauretta Bender, M.D. (Pp. 407+xi. 52s. 6d.) London: Tavistock. 1965.

**Cancer in California.** By California Tumor Registry. (Pp. 77; illustrated. No price given.) Berkeley, California: Department of Public Health. 1964.

**Management of the Patient with Subnormal Vision.** By Gerald Fonda, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 161+x; illustrated. 82s. 6d.) London: Henry Kimpton. Saint Louis: C. V. Mosby. 1965.

**A Hospital Compendium.** A Guide to Jewish Moral and Religious Principles in Hospital Practice. Revised edition. By Commission on Synagogue Relations. (Pp. 26 \$1.00.) New York: Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. 1965.

**Biochemical Approaches to Mental Handicap in Childhood.** Symposium, Liverpool, 1964. Edited by J. D. Allan and K. S. Holt. (Pp. 84+vi. 15s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965.

**The Contraceptive Pill.** By J. F. Robinson, M.B., Ch.B. (Pp. 16. 2s. 6d.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965.

**The Queen Charlotte's Textbook of Obstetrics.** 11th edition. By various authors. (Pp. 518+ix; illustrated. 60s.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965.

**Water Treatment.** 3rd edition. Guide to the Treatment of Water and Effluents Purification. By G. V. James, M.B.E., M.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.I.C. (Pp. 307+xi. 63s.) London: Technical Press. 1965.

**Short Textbook of Surgery.** 8th edition. By Sir Charles Illingworth, C.B.E., M.D., Ch.M., Hon.D.Sc., F.R.C.S.Ed. and Glasg., Hon. F.A.C.S., Hon.F.R.C.S.Eng., Hon.F.R.C.S.I. (Pp. 551+vi. 65s.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965.

**Joy Out of Sorrow.** By Mother Marie des Douleurs. Translated by Barry Ulanov and Frank Tauritz. (Pp. 182+ix. 12s. 6d.) Castle Cary, Somerset: Sisters of Jesus Crucified. 1965.

**The Application of Neuroleptanalgesia.** In Anaesthetic and Other Practice. Symposium, Edinburgh, 1964. Edited by N. W. Shephard. (Pp. 96+ix. 50s.) Oxford, London, Edinburgh, New York, Paris, and Frankfurt: Pergamon. 1965.

**Drugs, Doctors, and Disease.** By Brian Inglis. (Pp. 240. 25s.) London: André Deutsch. 1965.

**Nutritional Aspects of Cardiovascular Diseases.** By Eörs Bajusz, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.C., F.I.C.A., F.C.C.P., F.I.C.S. (Pp. 244+xix. 55s.) London: Crosby Lockwood. 1965.

**Screening Methods in Pharmacology.** By Robert A. Turner. (Pp. 332+xv. 86s.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1965.

**The Human Body.** Its Structure and Operation. By Isaac Asimov. (Pp. 306; illustrated. 42s.) Edinburgh: Nelson. 1965.

**Histopathologie.** Lehrbuch und Atlas für Studierende und Ärzte. By Professor W. Sandritter and Professor J. Schorn. (Pp. 226+xi; illustrated. DM. 79.) Stuttgart: F. K. Schattauer. 1965.

**Comparative Basic Cardiology.** By Jane Sands Robb, M.D., Sc.D. (Pp. 602+xxvii; illustrated. \$39.00.) London and New York: Grune & Stratton. 1965.

**The Human Brain.** Its Capabilities and Functions. By Isaac Asimov. (Pp. 330+xiv; illustrated. 42s.) Edinburgh: Nelson. 1965.

**An Outline and Atlas of Gynaecological Cyto-diagnosis.** 2nd edition. By H. Smolka and H.-J. Soost. (Pp. 208+x; illustrated. £6.) London: Edward Arnold. 1965.

**Lumbar Disc Lesions.** Pathogenesis and Treatment of Low Back Pain and Sciatica. 3rd edition. By J. R. Armstrong, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. Foreword by H. Osmond-Clarke, C.B.E., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 307+xii; illustrated. 65s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965.

**A History of Immunization.** By H. J. Parish, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., D.P.H. (Pp. 356+xi; illustrated. 50s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965.

**Comparative Hematology.** By Warren Andrew, M.D., Ph.D. (Pp. 188+vi; illustrated. \$22.75.) New York and London: Grune & Stratton. 1965.

**Les Réactions Inflammatoires et leur Dynamique.** By A. Policard. (Pp. 226. 36 F.) Paris: Masson. 1965.

**La Relation Médecin-Malade au Cours des Chimiothérapies Psychiatriques.** Edited by P.-A. Lambert. (Pp. 222. 32 F.) Paris: Masson. 1965.

**L'Année Endocrinologique.** 17th year. By M. Albeaux-Fernet, L. Bellot, P. Breant, L. Canet, J. Deribreux, M. Gelinot, and J. D. Romani. (Pp. 236. 38 F.) Paris: Masson. 1965.

**La Convalescence après le Traumatisme et la Chirurgie.** By Jean-Charles Sournia. (Pp. 134. 28 F.) Paris: Masson. 1965.

**Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Clostridial Infections Type Welchii.** By W. H. Brummelkamp. (Pp. 136; illustrated. H.fl. 20.) Haarlem: De Erven F. Bohn. 1965.

**A History of Epidemics in Britain.** By Charles Creighton. (Vol. 1: pp. 706. Vol. 2: pp. 883. £15 15s. per set of 2 volumes.) London: Frank Cass. 1965.

**Anatomie de l'Œil et de ses Annexes.** By G. Renard, C. Lemasso, and H. Sarau. (Pp. 374+vi; illustrated. 150 F.) Paris: Masson. 1965.

**Therapeutic Heat and Cold.** 2nd edition. Edited by Sidney Licht, M.D. (Pp. 593+xxvii; illustrated. \$12.00.) New Haven, Connecticut: Elizabeth Licht. 1965.