

and radio-isotope techniques in the diagnosis of renal disease. There is a short section on the retroperitoneal lymphatic system. The section on gynaecology and obstetrics is relatively brief.

As is always the case in a textbook of this magnitude with multiple authorship, coverage of the various topics is patchy and to some extent incomplete. The radiological diagnosis of the gastro-intestinal tract is on the whole well discussed, with up-to-date information, with the exception of the malabsorption syndromes. The chapter by Weilin and Andren on the colon is outstanding; it clearly sets out the well-known views held by these authors, demonstrating the great value of the double-contrast enema technique.

Of the sections dealing with the diagnosis of internal organs, that on the pancreas includes well-chosen references and examples of special investigations by vascular studies.

It is surprising that in the section on the genito-urinary system the problem of hypertension associated with renal disease is dealt with only in a very cursory way, and the same applies to the problem of vesico-ureteric reflux, which is dismissed in a short paragraph. Abdominal lymphangiography is well covered and exceedingly well illustrated with the addition of most valuable diagrams which greatly help in the interpretation of the x-ray films.

The difficulty which always arises with a large encyclopaedic text is the question: who is it aimed at? If this book is intended for

junior students and trainee radiologists, it is probably too comprehensive and particularly expensive. If it is aimed at the more senior student, or research worker, it is always difficult to keep the text up to date and cover the field completely.

Although some deficiencies have been mentioned, this should not detract from the fact that this is the sixth edition of this particular volume of a well-known textbook, which is beautifully reproduced, profusely illustrated with well-chosen examples, and includes a very large bibliography, particularly exhaustive in respect of the German literature. Great credit goes to the editors and publishers for their painstaking work.

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