

Book Reviews : Boekbesprekings

BLOOD DISEASES

Atlas of Haematology. 3rd ed. By G. A. McDonald, M.D. (Aberd.), M.R.C.P. (Glasg.), M.R.C. Path., T. C. Dodds, F.I.M.L.T., F.I.I.P., F.R.P.S. and B. Cruickshank, M.D., Ph.D. (Ed.), F.R.C.P. (Glasg.), F.R.C.P. (C.), F.R.C. Path. Pp. ix + 225. Illustrated. £5.50. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1970.

This is an example of what can be achieved when haematologist, histopathologist and expert photographer combine their talents. The field of haematology is covered comprehensively by a series of mostly excellent photographs. A valuable feature is the illustration of the bone-marrow biopsy samples and sections of other relevant organs. There is a short section on tumours of lymphoid tissues, consisting of pictures of lymph node histology correlated with the blood and bone-marrow appearances. This section is particularly useful for the general pathologist practising both histology and haematology.

This reasonably priced atlas is far superior to those of

Hayhoe or Silver, and can be recommended as a valuable aid to all those concerned with the diagnosis of blood diseases.

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WARD MANAGEMENT

An Introduction to Ward Management. By E. Hardman, S.R.N., S.C.M. Pp. vi + 195. £1.75. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1970.

This book is a valuable reference guide, which reflects clearly and simply some of the many aspects of ward management. It will be of particular value to nurses who intend working in Great Britain, since certain chapters reflect conditions prevalent in that country.

The chapters on the administration and custody of drugs and related legal responsibilities contains good general information. However, this to some extent, differs from practice in South Africa.

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