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Carlo Chiaudano: **Arteriografia Renale**. Unione Tipografico-Editrice Torinese, Torino. 1955. 14 pages, 73 tables. Lire 4000.—.

This monograph is just as useful to the urologist who cannot read Italian. The text comprises only 14 pages of introductory notes, technical advice, statistical data concerning the various types of ramification of the renal artery and a short discussion of the kidney conditions which were examined by reno-arteriography.

The most magnificent illustrations are reproduced on 73 tables. The injected specimens show calculosis, which constitutes normal kidneys as far as the arterial tree is concerned, hydronephrosis, tuberculosis, solitary and multiple cysts, echinococcus and tumors.

The injected kidneys are shown in frontal and lateral view, are supplemented by explanatory drawings in same size, or by the anatomical specimen. In some instances the arterial injection is combined with a pyelogram. Very interesting are injections of single branches of the renal artery, demonstrating the area of the parenchyma they serve. The size and location of these areas can be a surprise.

Due to the use of anatomical terms the legends are understandable to the reader who does not speak Italian.

Since partial nephrectomy is gaining ground constantly, this book is indispensable to anyone who devotes himself to these surgical procedures.

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Association Française d'Urologie

Le 51^e Congrès Français d'Urologie tiendra ses assises à la *Nouvelle Faculté de Médecine* de Paris, rue des Saints-Pères, du lundi 7 octobre 1957 au samedi 12 octobre.

La question à l'ordre du jour: *Les reflux à partir du bassin* sera exposée par M. J. Auvert (de Paris) le lundi 7 octobre.

Le mardi 8 sera consacré à la discussion du rapport et clôturé par les conclusions du rapporteur. Un Forum sera ouvert le mercredi 9 octobre sur «*Le Traitement des rétrécissements scléro-inflammatoires de l'urètre chez l'homme et chez la femme*». Le fruit de votre expérience animera le débat.

Le jeudi 10, le vendredi 11 et le samedi 12 seront réservés aux communications libres.

Tous renseignements concernant les modalités du voyage, le logement des congressistes, le banquet, seront donnés sur demande par le Secrétaire général adjoint: Dr. Pierre Delinotte, 3, rue Delaizement, Paris 17^e.

Le Secrétaire général, R. Couvelaire.