

Book Reviews

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Die Hämaturie

Schattauer, Stuttgart 1983

XIII + 153 pp.; DM 68.–

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Die Hämaturie ist ein zentrale Symptom in der Urologie und gleichbedeutend mit einem Warnzeichen. Bis zum Beweis des Gegenteils darf eine Neoplasie im Harntrakt und den Anhangsgebilden nicht ausgeschlossen werden. Das bedeutet sehr oft ausgedehnte diagnostische Verfahren.

Im vorliegenden Buch werden vorerst aus histopathologischer Sicht die verschiedensten Blutungsursachen aufgezählt. Es folgen die Nachweismethoden, wobei auch in verdienstvoller Weise auf die extrarenalen Erkrankungen, welche für eine Hämaturie verantwortlich sein können, eingegangen wird.

Das Buch gewinnt durch den speziellen Teil, in welchem kompetent und umfassend auf die derzeit möglichen und notwendigen diagnostischen Methoden bei der Hämaturie hingewiesen wird.

Vorliegende gute Zusammenfassung zur Problematik der Hämaturie kann jedem praktisch tätigen Arzt und jedem Studenten der Medizin bestens empfohlen werden.

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James F. Glenn

Urologic Surgery; 3rd ed.

Harper & Row, Bussum 1985

XXXII + 993 pp.; Hfl. 438.45

ISBN 0-06-140923-5

This third edition of a classic treatise on the indications, diagnosis and surgical management of urological disorders is even better than its predecessors. The book begins with adrenalectomy and ends 104 chapters later with scrotal procedures, addressing aspects of urological surgery in between.

Dr. Glenn has selected his authors carefully; each chapter is current and presents the best treatment and method of proceeding with the operation. Some of the illustrations are not of top quality, but most are clear and readily followed: for example, the excellent drawings in the chapter on hypospadias

The practicing urologist as well as the resident in urology will use this book frequently for basic information and for review before an operation. Surgeons in other fields will find it a useful reference.

F. Hinman, Jr., San Francisco

E.D. Crawford, T.A. Borden

Genitourinary Cancer Surgery

Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia 1982

XVIII + 575 pp.; US\$ 98.50

ISBN 0-8121-0812-4

The rapidly expanding horizons of oncology have generated a plethora of books. This volume is a highly useful addition to urologic oncology and more specifically to the surgical treatment of urologic cancers. A book of large dimensions, on high quality paper, with easily legible type in a two-column format, both well and profusely illustrated, its general appearance creates a favorable first impression. Surgery currently provides the first, best, and most commonly utilized approach to the local control of most localized urologic neoplasms and this book is primarily dedicated to an updated exposition of the principle techniques involved therein. The editors have selected a panel of recognized authorities who have skillfully transmitted clinical expertise in the respective areas to produce a highly readable yet authoritative volume, the coherence of which may be justifiably attributed to the close and competent supervision of its editors. Individual sections on adrenal, renal, retroperitoneal, prostatic, bladder, testis, penis, urethral, and pediatric genitourinary tumors systematically address pre- and postoperative care and operative techniques. The multimodal therapy of urologic neoplasms achieves representation by brief but succinct and well-written sections on chemotherapy and radiation therapy. A generously illustrated section on imaging is also included. A special bonus is provided by individual chapters on intestinal surgery, thoracic surgery and vascular surgery, written for the urologic surgeon but by surgical authorities in the respective fields. Finally, special sections on psychological needs, general medical problems, infection, and nutritional and metabolic support round out the book. This is a clear, concise, and up-to-date presentation of the surgical treatment of urologic cancers set in the background of the multimodal management of these diseases. Although it will be most useful to urologists actively engaged in the surgical treatment of urologic cancer, it provides a sufficiently well-rounded perspective to be of interest to anyone concerned with the management of urologic neoplasms.

W.F. Whitmore, New York