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Book Reviews

Progress in Conception Control 1968. Fourth Physicians Conference

Edited by DEAN L. MOYER. Pp. 144, illustrated. Philadelphia and Toronto: J. B. Lippincott; London: Pitman Medical, 1968. £2 10s.

This book contains papers presented at the Fourth Physicians Conference in Chicago in 1968. The topics dealt with include the effects of synthetic steroids on serum gonadotrophins, the effects of oral contraceptives on blood coagulation and fibrinolysis, thrombo-embolic phenomena in relation to oral contraceptives, the effect of oral contraceptives on carbohydrate metabolism and on plasma cortisol levels, the long term use of sequential preparations and the management of minor side-effects of the tablets employed.

Whilst individual chapters of the book are of interest to workers, both research and clinical, in this field, the main criticism lies in the limited audience which the book will reach, for it can in no way be described as giving information to the beginner in this field. This, together with the high price, will limit its usefulness.

The Anatomy of the Developing Lung

Edited by J. L. EMERY. Pp. 223, illustrated. London: William Heinemann, 1969. £2 15s.

This monograph consists of eleven chapters written by a group of authors, four of whom work in England, three in Sweden, two are Swiss and there is one contribution apiece from Canada and the United States. This provides an international viewpoint of the development of alveoli, connective tissue and lymphatics, cartilage, the circulation, and mucus-secreting elements. There are also interesting chapters on pulmonary haemodynamics, arterial bronchopulmonary anastomoses, electron microscopy and the weight of the lungs. Some topics are discussed in more than one article, as, for instance, surfactant which appears in four chapters. This is all to the good, since the contributions are so international. This book will appeal to paediatric pathologists, and, as the editor hopes, will catalyse interest in a true correlation of physiological and anatomical data in this special field.