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Reproductive Endocrinology

The proceedings of a symposium of the section of endocrinology of the Royal Society of Medicine, held in Edinburgh in May 1969 are reported in this book. Sections on the radioimmunoassay of gonadotrophins are succeeded by others on the action of FSH and chorionic gonadotrophin in women with anovulation. There are sections dealing with steroid metabolism in pregnancy, biochemical characterization of ovarian neoplasms, hormonal control of water balance in pregnancy and carbohydrate tolerance in mothers with overweight babies. In addition, there is an excellent section on autoimmune ovarian failure.

These proceedings can be profitably read by physicians, endocrinologists and gynaecologists who will obtain much useful information about these topics, information which is difficult to obtain within the covers of a single volume.