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comments on the Karmody and Leather in situ bypass technique are very welcome as this is a new technique which has appeared since the last edition. Some reference is made in this chapter about the different qualities of the two most commonly used prosthetic grafts, PTFE and human umbilical vein, but there are no drawings to indicate the special difficulties that are encountered with human umbilical vein and how they are overcome.

The chapter on operations for varicose veins is extremely full and traditional, in that stripping of the veins is performed both in the long and the short saphenous systems rather than removing the veins through tiny incisions with or without a tourniquet. Details of venous thrombectomy are welcome in this edition because once again this procedure is performed less and less and some younger surgeons will never have seen it done. There is a very full and useful chapter on

venous reconstructive procedures by Husni, the pioneer in this field

The quality of the illustrations is generally very good although the type of illustrations varies considerably. In some chapters line drawings are used exclusively whilst in others tone is permitted. Generally speaking, the illustrations indicate the points quite well, although the variety of methods lacks a certain continuity.

The new edition is welcome and there is little overlap with the other atlas *Vascular Surgical Techniques* released by the same publisher in 1984.

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Books Received

Cell Surface Science in Medicine and Pathology, E.N. Wardle. Pp. vii + 607, illustrated. MTP Press, Lancaster, Boston, The Hague, Dordrecht, 1985. £65.00.

Biological Psychiatry – New Prospects: 5. Clinical and Pharmacological Studies in Psychiatric Disorders, edited by Graham D. Burrows, Trevor R. Norman and Lorraine Dennerstein. Pp. xviii + 394, illustrated. John Libbey, London, Paris, 1985. £26.00, US\$46.00, FF345.

Clinical Management of Neurogenic Communicative Disorders, Second edition, edited by Donnell F. Johns. Pp. xii + 323, illustrated. Little, Brown, Boston, Toronto, 1985. £24.00.

Education and Training in Psychiatry: a Case Study in the Continuity of Medical Education, edited by Henry Walton. Pp. 231. King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, London (distributed by Oxford University Press), 1986. £12.00.

Essentials of Urology, edited by Joseph N. Corriere, Jr. Pp. xi + 353, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, New York, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, 1986. £29.00.

Ethical Issues in Family Medicine, Ronald J. Christie and C. Barry Hoffmaster. Pp. xvii + 194. Oxford University Press, New York, Oxford, 1986. £20.00.

The Foundations of Bioethics, H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr. Pp. xvi + 398. Oxford University Press, New York, Oxford, 1986. £24.00.

Growth Disorders in Infants, Children and Adolescents, Marvin L. Rallison. Pp. xi + 476, illustrated. John Wiley, New York, Chichester, Brisbane, Toronto, Singapore, 1986. £35.80.

Hospital Infections, Second edition, edited by John V. Bennett and Philip S. Brachman. Pp. xix + 666, illustrated. Little, Brown, Boston, Toronto, 1986. £47.15.

An Introduction to Marital Problems, J. Dominian. Pp. 206. Fount Paperbacks, London, 1986. £2.50 (UK), \$7.95 (Australia), \$9.95 (New Zealand).

An Introduction to the Psychotherapies, Second edition, edited by Sidney Bloch. Pp. ix + 285. Oxford University Press, Oxford, New York, Tokyo, 1986. £8.95 (paperback), £15.00 (hardback).

Key Facts in Histology, Ray C. Henrikson and Gordon I. Kaye. Pp. xi + 463. Churchill Livingstone, New York, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, 1986. £29.00.

The Management of AIDS Patients, edited by David Miller, Jonathan Weber and John Greene. Pp. xii + 202, illustrated. Macmillan, Basingstoke, 1986. £30.00 (hardback), £10.05 (paperback).

Manual of Clinical Blood Transfusion, Branko Brozovic and Milica Brozovic. Pp. iii + 200, illustrated. Manuals Series. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, New York, 1986. £9.95.

Manual of Medical Care of the Surgical Patient, Second edition, edited by Solomon Papper and G. Rainey Williams. Pp. xviii + 256, illustrated. Little, Brown Spiral Manual Series. Little, Brown, Boston, 1981. £17.10 (spiral binding).

Medical Care of the Elderly, Second edition, M.R.P. Hall, W.J. MacLennan and M.D.W. Lye. Pp. viii + 192, illustrated. John Wiley, Chichester, New York, Brisbane, Toronto, Singapore, 1986. £9.95.

Medical Neurosciences: an Approach to Anatomy, Pathology, and Physiology by Systems and Levels, Second edition. Jasper R. Daube, Thomas J. Reagan, Burton A. Sandok and Barbara F. Westmoreland. Pp. x + 450, illustrated. Little, Brown, Boston, Toronto, 1986. £21.40.

Mosby's Medical and Nursing Dictionary, Second edition, edited by Walter D. Glanze, Kenneth N. Anderson and Lois E. Anderson. Pp. xx + A44 + 1563, illustrated. C.V. Mosby, St Louis, Toronto, Princeton, 1986. £14.95.

Orthopaedic Surgery: Basic Science and Clinical Science, Juan J. Rodrigo. Pp. xi + 643, illustrated. Little, Brown, Boston, Toronto, 1986. £38.60.

Pathogenesis of Skin Disease, edited by Bruce H. Thiers and Richard L. Dobson. Pp. xv + 642, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, New York, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, 1986. £85.00.

Patient-controlled Analgesia. Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Patient-controlled Analgesia, held at Leeds Castle, Kent, United Kingdom, in June 1984, edited by M. Harmer, M. Rosen and M.D. Vickers. Pp. xv + 199, illustrated. Blackwell Scientific Publications, Oxford, London, Edinburgh, Boston, Palo Alto, Melbourne, 1985. £18.00.

The Physiological Basis of Diuretic Therapy in Clinical Medicine, edited by Garabed Eknoyan and Manuel Martinez-Maldonado. Pp. xvii + 406, illustrated. Grune & Stratton, Orlando, New York, San Diego, Boston, London, San Francisco, Tokyo, Sydney, Toronto, 1986. \$69.50.

A Practical Approach to Infectious Diseases, edited by Richard E. Reese and R. Gordon Douglas. Pp. xvi + 798, illustrated. Little, Brown, Boston, Toronto. First edition 1983, second printing 1986. £30.65.

Principles of Neurologic Diagnosis, Erwin B. Montgomery, Michael Wall and Victor W. Henderson. Pp. xiii + 286, illustrated. Little, Brown, Boston, Toronto, 1986. £13.70.

Principles of Toxicological Pathology, John R. Glaister. Pp. viii + 223, illustrated. Taylor & Francis, London, Philadelphia, 1986. £25.00.

Biological Psychiatry – New Prospects: 4. Psychophar-macology of Sexual Disorders, edited by Mark Segal. Pp. ix + 171, illustrated. John Libbey, London, Paris, 1985. £26.00, US\$46.00, FF345.

Biological Psychiatry – New Prospects: 6. Schizophrenia: an Integrative View, edited by C.L. Cazzullo and G. Invernizzi. Pp. ix + 402, illustrated. John Libbey, London, Paris, 1985. £22.00, US\$38.00, FF290.

Upper Extremity Replantation: Basic Principles, Surgical Technique, and Strategy, Viktor E. Meyer. Pp. ix + 121, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, New York, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, 1985. £39.00.

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British Postgraduate Medical Federation

Advanced plastic surgery course. September 1986–June 1989 Training programme in medical rehabilitation – commencing October 1986 for 10 months

Educational development courses – programme of courses and workshops continuing until March 1987: Human dimensions in cardiological care – 15 September, 1986 Human dimensions in cancer care – 19 September, 1986

Central Office, 33 Millman Street, London, WC1N 3EJ, UK.

Institute of Basic Medical Sciences

Courses in Basic Medical Sciences suitable for FRCS Primary and FFA Part 2, in Basic Dental Sciences suitable for FDS Primary, in Anatomy suitable for FRCS Primary, and in Physiology and Pathology suitable for FRCS Primary.

IBMS, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN, UK.

Cardiothoracic Institute

Course for diplomas in Cardiac Medicine and Thoracic Medicine – one year starting October 1986

Pharmacology of asthma – starting November 1986

Details: Cardiothoracic Institute Fulham Road Lon

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Institute of Child Health

Child Health and Nutrition - 6 weeks August/September 1986

Developmental paediatrics -1-2 weeks throughout the year

The Dean's Office, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1EH

Institute of Neurology

Sandoz Foundation advanced lectures on clinical and experimental neurology. Each Wednesday evening throughout Academic Year

Details: Institute Registrar, National Hospital, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG, UK.

Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Neonatal course for senior paediatricians from abroad. 1-4 December 1986

Multiple births - symposium 3 October 1986

Advanced course for obstetricians and gynaecologists 7-10 October 1986

Details: The Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London W6 0XG

Institute of Ophthalmology

Course for Diploma in Community Eye Health. 5 months full-time starting June 1986

Refresher course for FRCS (Ophthalmology) – 3 weeks fulltime starting September

Regular courses in ophthalmology held throughout the year 17/25 Cayton Street, London ECIV 9AT, UK.

Institute of Psychiatry

Lectures in preparation for DPM and MRCPsych. 10 weeks part-time starting October

The Dean's Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF

Royal Postgraduate Medical School

Regular courses on advanced topics

School Office, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 OHS, UK.

Oxford Regional Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education and Training

Neurosciences Course, Department of Human Anatomy, Oxford. 15-19 September 1986.

Details: Regional Postgraduate Offices, Medical School Offices, Level 3, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford OX3 9DU

International Union Against Cancer

Details of fellowship programmes from

3 rue du Conseil-Général, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

Liverpool, Newsham General Hospital

Lunchtime meetings twice monthly

Secretary, Postgraduate Centre, Belmont Road, Liverpool, L6 4AF, UK.

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Courses in community health, occupational health and preventive medicine

The Registrar, LSHTM, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT, IIK

European Conference on Sarcoidosis

Vienna, 27-29 August, 1986

Details from Dr D. G. James, Royal Northern Hospital, London N7 6LD

XI World Congress on Sarcoidosis

Milan, 7-11 September 1987

Details from Dr D. G. James, Royal Northern Hospital, London N7 6LD

10th International Subcellular Methodology Forum

Investigation of cellular derangements 1-4 September 1986

Details: Dr E. Reid, Guildford Academic Associates, 72 The Chase, Guildford GU2 5UL, Surrey, U.K.

University of California

San Diego Imaging Symposium. October 30-November 1, 1986.

Details: Dawne Ryals, P.O. Box 920113, Norcross, GA 30092-0113, U.S.A.

Conference: Motherhood and Mental Illness

Third International Conference of the Marcé Society. University of Nottingham Medical School, England. 27-29 August 1986.

Details: Marcé Society Secretariat, Bell Howe Conferences, Kingsley House, 104 Loughborough Road, West Bridgeford, Nottingham NG2 7JH

10th International Congress of Pharmacology

August 23-28, 1987. Sydney, Australia

Details: The Secretariat, 10th IUPHAR Congress, GPO Box 2609, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia

Computers in Health Care

First National Conference on the use of computers in health care, education and training. Keele University 22-24 September 1986.

Details: CBT86, Open Software, 164 Windsor Road, Ashtonin-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9ES

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

2nd International Symposium on the pharmacological effects of copper complexes. August 11-15 1986

Details: College of Pharmacy, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Slot 522, 4301 W, Markham, Little Rock, Arkansas, U.S.A.

12th World Congress on Fertility and Sterility

Singapore - 26-31 October 1986

IFFS '86, c/o Obstetrical & Gynaeological Society of Singapore, Kandang Kerbau Hospital, Hampshire Road, Singapore 0821.

International College of Nutrition

The annual conference will be held in January 1987 at Madurai.

Details: Dr R.B. Singh, 398 Civil Lines, Moradabad-10, India.

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases in Children

13th Annual Symposium presented by Depts of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Palm Beach, Florida, December 3-7, 1986.

Information: Dept of Otolaryngology, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 125 De Soto St, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15213, USA.

South West Thames Regional Library Service

Course in Basic Library Skills. 18 September to 4 December 1986. St Luke's Hospital, Guildford, Surrey.

Details: Helen Taylor, Assistant Regional Librarian, St Luke's Hospital, Guildford, Surrey GU13NT

Full details of the courses, meetings and symposia listed above, and of others of interest to medical postgraduates, can be obtained from the individual organizations.

News

Overseas Fellowships Announced

The Smith & Nephew Foundation have announced the winners of their 1986/87 Fellowships. These annual awards of £12,000 plus travel expenses allow physicians and surgeons from abroad to undertake a year's postgraduate training in the UK.

Fellowships have been awarded to:

Dr Benjamin Joseph, Reader in the Department of Orthopaedics, Kasturba Medical College, South India, to train in paediatric surgery at the Children's Hospital, Sheffield.

Dr Yoshiyuki Nakajima, on the staff of the Department of Medicine, Nantan General Hospital, Kyoto, to undertake thyroid research in the Endocrine Immunology Unit of the Department of Medicine, University of Wales.

Dr Ken Yamane, Anaesthesiologist at the Toho University Schoool of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan, to undertake research in Hepatitis B at the Public Health Laboratory, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, Oxford, under the supervision of Dr Roger Eglin and Dr John Kurtz.

Dr Helen Elizabeth Heslop, Haematology Registrar, Christchurch Hospital, Chrischurch, New Zealand, to study clinical haematology at the Royal Free Hospital, London.

Dr Andrezej Kocialkowski, Academic teacher in the Department of Traumatic Surgery, The Karol Marcinkowski Medical Academy of Poznan, Poland, to undertake training and research at the Institute of Orthopaedics, Stanmore.

Dr Wei Ming Sun, surgeon at the Shanghai First University,

Shanghai, China, to undertake surgical research at Sheffield University under the direction of Professor A.G. Johnson. Dr Chi Li, Chief Resident Surgeon of Burns, Beijing Jishuitan Hospital, China, to undertake training in burns sepsis, skin culture and cover at the Birmingham Accident Hospital under the supervision of Mr Paul Levick, FRCS.

Dyslexia/learning difficulties – request for information

I am trying to gather together as much information as possible about dyslexia/specific learning difficulties. I hope

to publish a guide for parents and professionals, to show what help is available in England, Scotland and Wales.

Can any of your readers assist me by writing to let me know of any research, assessment or management that they may have encountered in their own area or perhaps with their own children, in connection with this subject? I would also be interested in any personal accounts of families trying to live with this problem.

All information received will, of course, be treated in confidence.

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- Clements, R. & Gravelle, I.H. Radiological appearances of hydatid disease in Wales. *Postgrad*, *Med. J.* 1986, 62: 167-173.
- Greenbeerger, J.S. Long-term hematopoietic cultures. In: Golde, W. (ed) *Hematopoiesis*. Churchill-Livingstone, New York, 1984, pp 203-242.

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