

New Books

Neoplasms of Bone and Related Conditions. By BRADLEY L. COLEY, M.D.; Attending Surgeon, Bone Tumor Department, Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Cornell. New York: Paul B. Hoeber, Inc., 1949. Pp. 779 + 622 illus. \$17.50.

This new textbook is compiled largely from the author's large experience with this group of diseases. It is written for all clinicians who see bone tumors and related diseases. Numerous excellent x-rays, photographs, and photomicrographs illustrate almost every type of these diseases. The text is divided into eleven sections each with its own extensive, although not exhaustive, bibliography. The descriptions are excellent but sometimes too brief, since there is page space to spare. All clinical aspects are covered including the difficult problems of differential diagnosis and treatment. This is an excellent practical book which can be recommended to clinicians.

Techniques of Histo- and Cytochemistry: A Manual of Morphological and Quantitative Micromethods for Inorganic, Organic, and Enzyme Constituents in Biological Materials. By DAVID GLICK, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Physiological Chemistry, The Medical School, University of Minnesota. New York-London: Interscience Publishers, Inc., 1949. Pp. 531 + 159 illus. \$8.00.

The subtitle aptly describes the contents of this welcome reference book. In it many of the most valuable technics have been collected. They are grouped into four sections namely microscopic, chemical, and microbiological techniques, and mechanical separation of cellular components. Some readers might desire more information about the relative merits of different methods, and others might want more discussion of interpretation of results. The author has admirably succeeded in his objective of presenting the technics and devices by which chemical investigation can be brought directly to the cell. The book can be highly recommended.

Announcements

INTERNATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH COMMISSION will meet in Paris July, 18 to 22, 1949. This organization was established at the Fourth International Cancer Research Congress in St. Louis in 1947. Dr. Ignacio Millan, Avenida Veracruz 69, Mexico, D.F., is the Chairman. At present 45 countries are represented on the Commission. The representatives change at regular intervals and the country in which the meeting takes place changes every year.

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH CONGRESS, under the Presidency of Dr. A. Lacassagne, will be held in Paris, July 17 to 22, 1950. During the mornings symposia will be presented on the Biology of Cancer. In the afternoons the papers presented will be grouped in the following sections:

1. Experimental investigations on cancer
2. Cancer of nervous system
3. Cancer of gastro-intestinal tract
4. Cancer of urogenital apparatus
5. Cancer of the respiratory apparatus
6. Cancer of tegument, breast, and endocrines
7. Cancer of skeleton and limbs, of blood and reticulo-endothelial system
8. Social fight against cancer

Details can be obtained from Dr. V. Le Lorier, Secretary, Union Internationale Contre le Cancer, 6 Avenue Marceau, Paris, France.

NOTE ON PUBLICATION: Transactions of the Fourth International Cancer Congress are in process of publication in 5 parts. The first part appeared in 1948 as No. 1, Vol. 6 of ACTA (Union Internationale Contre le Cancer) under the editorship of Dr. J. H. Maisin. It amounts to 267 pages including illustrations, tables, and brief summaries of all papers in English, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. The second part has probably also come out. It is expected that the remaining ones will appear in rapid succession. The price for the complete Transactions, set by Dr. J. H. Maisin, is \$25.00, that is \$5.00 for each of the 5 parts. Subscriptions should be sent as Postal Money Orders to: Dr. J. H. Maisin, 61 Voer des Capucins, Louvain, Belgium. Since an edition of only 500 copies of the Transactions is being printed, individuals wanting copies should subscribe promptly.

Reprints of the papers published in the Transactions can also be obtained from Dr. Maisin. It is suggested that those desiring reprints communicate directly with him. He will know the number of pages of the particular paper and will give the cost of the number wanted.