

higher standard, that to which technicians-in-training might aspire; many post-mortem room technicians will find that in some respects the book holds less than they know. One cannot escape the impression that the book was hurriedly put together and the proofs hurriedly read, for despite dual authorship the first personal pronoun proudly appears several times and the syntax is variable.

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**PRECAUTIONS FOR LABORATORY WORKERS WHO HANDLE CARCINOGENIC AROMATIC AMINES CHESTER BEATTY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LONDON. 1966**

This is a 'recommended code of practice for laboratory staff when handling chemicals which may cause tumours of the urinary tract', which has been published by the Chester Beatty Research Institute of the Institute of Cancer Research.

It deals with substances which are known to be potential causes of tumours of the urinary tract, such as:  $\alpha$ -naphthylamine,  $\beta$ -naphthylamine, benzidine, 4-aminodiphenyl (Xenylamine), 4-nitrodiphenyl, o-tolidine, o-dianisidine, or their salts. The pamphlet notes the ways in which exposure can occur, and emphasizes that there may be danger in such short periods of exposure as a few weeks. Lastly, there are listed a number of precautions to be taken in laboratories which handle these substances.

As many pathology laboratories usually handle one or more of these substances, it is obviously important that pathologists, biochemists, and senior technical staff should have available this valuable document. Copies are obtainable gratis from: The Librarian,

Chester Beatty Research Institute, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10.

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**BOOKS RECEIVED**

*(Review in a later issue is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.)*

**ADVANCES IN RESPIRATORY PHYSIOLOGY** Edited by Colin G. Caro. (Pp. 348; illustrated. 75s.) London: Edward Arnold Ltd. 1966.

**VERHANDLUNGEN DER DEUTSCHEN GESELLSCHAFT FÜR PATHOLOGIE** Edited by Professor W. Giese. (Pp. 428; 203 figures; 17 tables. DM 98.)

**PATHOLOGIE UND KLINIK MEDIKAMENTÖSER SCHADEN DES VERDAUUNGSKANALS** By Dr. P. Pietsch. (Pp. 203; 58 figures. 24s. 3d.) Jena: Gustav Fischer. 1965.

**LEHRBUCH DER SPEZIELLEN PATHOLOGIE** Edited by Louis-Heinz Kettler. (Pp. xxix + 847; 566 figures. 40s. 6d.) Jena: Gustav Fischer. 1965.

**ELEKTRONENOPTISCHE STUDIEN ZUR ORTHOLOGIE UND EXPERIMENTELLEN PATHOLOGIE DES KLEINHIRNS DER MAUS** By Wolfgang Wessel. (Pp. 95; 23 figures. DM 34.) Stuttgart: Gustav Fischer.

**MESENCHYMALE GEWERE UND IHRE REAKTIONSFORMEN IN ELEKTRONENOPTISCHEN BILD** By R. Gieseking. (Pp. 123; 50 figures. DM 36.) Stuttgart: Gustav Fischer.

**GRUNDRISS DER ENTWICKLUNGSGESCHICHTE DES MENSCHEN** By O. Grosser. (Pp. vii + 190; 200 figures. DM 28.) Berlin: Springer-Verlag.

**VIRUSHEPATITIS** By H. Taeschner. (Pp. 324; 139 figures; 39 tables. 67s. 11d.) Berlin: Veb Verlag Volk und Gesundheit. 1965.