

unexpected by the reader, stimulated by Rowlett's paper on pancreatic neoplasms.

All experimental laboratories, of course, have a copy of this work but physicians and surgeons contemplating experimental work involving rats and mice are well advised to be familiar with its contents. It will help them to avoid pitfalls, develop old ideas or lead to the formulation of new ones.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED

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

FONCTIONS ENDOCRINIENNES DE L'OVAIRE Part 2. Edited by M. F. Jayle. (Pp. 211-630; illustrated. F. 76.) Paris: Gauthier-Villars. 1967.

MAMMOGRAPHY By J. N. Wolfe. (Pp. x + 156; illustrated. \$12.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1967.

DIE FIBRINOLYTISCHE AKTIVITÄT VON ENDOMETRIUM UND MYOMETRIUM, DEZIDUA UND PLAZENTA, KOLLUM-UND KORPUSKARZINOMEN By H. Schmidt-Matthiessen. (Pp. x + 117; 16 tables; 26 figures. DM 31.50.) Basel: S. Karger AG. 1967.

CORTICAL EVOKED POTENTIALS IN MAN By L. Bergamini and B. Bergamasco. (Pp. xi + 116; 54 figures. \$11.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1967.

GRUNDPROBLEME DER NEUEN HAMODYNAMIK UND THERAPEUTISCHE KONSEQUENZEN Edited by P. Vogler and J. C. Cordes. (Pp. 260; illustrated. £1 11s. 8d.) Leipzig: Veb Georg Thieme. 1967.

DINANICA PROCESELOR CEREBRALE By A. Kreindler (Pp. 229.)

### FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

#### DISORDERS OF CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM

The Association of Clinical Pathologists is holding a conference on disorders of carbohydrate metabolism at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W1 on Friday 29 November and Saturday 30 November 1968.

Friday 29 November

CHAIRMAN: Professor R. H. S. Thompson.

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| 09.45-09.50 | Chairman's remarks  |
| 09.50-10.30 | Professor P. Randle (Bristol) 'Intermediary carbohydrate metabolism'  |
| 10.30-11.10 | Dr K. Buchanan (Glasgow) 'Hormonal control of carbohydrate metabolism'  |
| 11.10-11.30 | Coffee  |
| 11.30-11.40 | Discussion  |
| 11.40-12.20 | Dr V. Marks (Epsom) 'Practical procedures in the investigation of disorders of carbohydrate metabolism'             |
| 12.20-13.00 | Dr K. Taylor (K.C.H.) 'Pathogenesis of diabetes mellitus'   |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch   |
| 14.00-14.40 | Dr H. Keen (Guys) 'Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of diabetes (with special reference to population surveys)' |
| 14.40-15.20 | Dr D. A. Pyke 'Biochemical complications in diabetes mellitus'  |
| 15.20-15.50 | Tea   |

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| 15.50-16.30     | Professor I. McDonald (Guys) 'Carbohydrates, fats, and atherosclerosis' |
| 16.30-17.00     | Discussion  |
| 18.30 for 19.00 | Dinner  |

Saturday 30 November

CHAIRMAN: Professor R. H. S. Thompson.

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| 09.15-09.20 | Chairman's remarks  |
| 09.20-10.00 | Dr V. Schwarz (Manchester) 'Disorders of galactose metabolism'                                      |
| 10.00-10.40 | Dr R. Froesch (Zurich) 'Disorders of fructose metabolism'   |
| 10.40-11.00 | Coffee  |
| 11.00-11.50 | Professor R. Mahler (Cardiff) 'The glycogenoses'  |
| 11.50-12.05 | Discussion  |
| 12.05-12.45 | Dr N. Hales (Cambridge) 'Hyperinsulinism'   |
| 12.45-13.45 | Lunch   |
| 13.45-14.25 | Dr G. Neligan (Newcastle) 'Hypoglycaemia in infancy and childhood'                                  |
| 14.25-15.05 | Dr B. Levin (Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London) 'Disorders of carbohydrate digestion and absorption' |
| 15.05-15.20 | Discussion  |
| 15.20-15.30 | Chairman's summary  |
| 15.30       | Tea and disband   |

#### FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE DETECTION OF CANCER

The first international symposium on the detection of cancer will be held at Spa (Belgium) from 26 to 29 September 1968, under the Chairmanship of Dr Henri Ramioul (Civil Hospital of Verviers). The aim of this symposium is to offer opportunities to discuss the different problems of the detection of cancer.

These are the detection of gynaecological cancer of breast cancer, of cancer of the gastrointestinal tract, and of pulmonary cancer.

Round tables will discuss psychological and sociological aspects of the detection of cancer, economic aspects, deontological aspects, and general results.

#### SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

The VII International Congress of Clinical Pathology will be held in Montreal from 13 to 19 July 1969 under the joint auspices of the Canadian Association of Pathologists, the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists, and the Canadian Association of Medical Bacteriologists.

Membership is open to all persons medically or otherwise professionally qualified who are actively engaged in the practice of clinical pathology.

An outline of the tentative scientific programme is as follows:-

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| 14 July | Symposium I    | Mycoplasma  |
|         | Symposium II   | Enzyme tests  |
| 15 July | Symposium III  | Complications of extracorporeal perfusion and cardiac surgery |
|         | Symposium IV   | Standards, international surveys, and quality control         |
|         | Symposium V    | Immunofluorescence in diagnosis                               |
| 16 July |                | No scientific sessions  |
| 17 July | Symposium VI   | Restrictive lung disease                                      |
|         | Symposium VII  | Hospital infections   |
|         | Symposium VIII | Neuropathology  |