

## BOOK REVIEWS

**HISTOLOGICAL TYPING OF SKIN TUMOURS**  
by R.E.J. Ten Seldam & E.B. Helwig, W.H.O., Geneva. 1974. 87 pp. and 176 colour illustrations. Sw. fr. 240. Available through W.H.O. Repr., P.O. Box 2550, Kuala Lumpur.

This is the twelfth volume in the series of tumour classifications published by W.H.O. It is a collaborative work with L.H. Sobin and H. Jorloni and pathologists from eleven countries. The classification includes five main categories of skin tumour and definitions and explanatory notes for each of the tumours and an index. It is intended to serve as the basis of a uniform terminology that will facilitate communication between scientists working in the field of cancer and stimulate comparative studies on the incidence of various tumours and collaborative clinical trials.

Most of the illustrations are available as a collection of colour transparencies intended especially for teaching purposes.

### MANUAL ON PRACTICAL ENTOMOLOGY IN MALARIA.

Parts I & II, Offset publication. 160 and 191 pp. respectively Sw. Fr. 45 W.H.O., Geneva. Available through W.H.O. Repr., P. O. Box 2550, Kuala Lumpur.

Part I deals with the various factors that influence malaria transmission and covers the bionomics of mosquito populations, the organization of anti-malaria activities and the recording, reporting and interpretation of entomological data. Part II deals with the practical methods and techniques that the entomologist may require.

The publications are adequately illustrated with line drawings and photographs and will serve not only as a guide for entomologists but also as a teaching reference material which will give other malaria personnel a better understanding of the use and value of entomological procedures in the overall epidemiological appraisal.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLLOQUIUM IN NEPHROLOGY

Edited by P.H. Feng. Supplement to *Annals of Acad. Med. S'pore*. Vol. 4 No. 2. Apr. 1975 pp. 230.

This is a publication of the National Kidney

Foundation, Singapore and records the proceedings of the colloquium in nephrology held in November 1974 in Singapore. The participants came from a wide area and as the Editor remarks, this coming together of minds and the crystallisation of ideas cannot help but further improve the standard of health care delivery and represent the first step towards regional cooperation which is so essential in all scientific endeavours.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND REGIONAL SEMINAR ON PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION

Edited by Jin-Inn Teoh. Supplement to *Med. J. Malaysia*. Vol. XXX No. 1. Sept 1975. pp. 171

This is the publication of the proceedings of the seminar organized by Malayan Neuro-psychiatric Society of the Malaysian Medical Association held in Kuala Lumpur in April 1974. It is the second of the series of seminars held in this region, the objective being to survey the progress made in the field of drug treatment of psychiatric disorders. In addition to papers in psychiatry, there were also papers in neurology and neurosurgery. Also presented were national reports on psychiatric services for Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

There were also panel discussions on the following topics: Drugs and Behaviour, Psychiatric drugs and the General Practitioner, Modern Treatment of Parkinson's Disease, and Clinical Trials.