

BOOK - REVIEW

A Manual of Leprosy: by Thangaraj RH, 2nd edn. 1980, published by the Leprosy Mission, New Delhi, pp 342. Rs. 30.00

This is a well arranged book with selection of topics useful to the para medical workers, nurses, the medical practitioners, students and specialists in leprosy – both in medical and surgical fields. It is a contribution made by specialists on various topics. The photographs are well selected and many of them are of excellent quality.

Dr. R. H. Thangaraj deserves our encomium on bringing out such an useful “Manual on Leprosy”, with all the recent trends in the field of pathology, immunology, treatment including management of medical and surgical complications and control. He has had the co-operation of eminent leprologists in our country as contributors to the various aspects of leprosy. Every medical student, para medical worker, medical practitioner and leprologist should have this book and it will be an useful armamentarium for each of them.

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Announcement...

International Dermatopathology Symposium

The 2nd International Dermatopathology Symposium, entitled “Dilemmas and directions in differential diagnosis” will be held at Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London 12-15 July 1981. The symposium is co-organized by Prof. E. Wilson Jones and Dr. Martin Black of the Institute of Dermatology, University of London, and Dr. A. Bernard Ackerman of the Section of Dermatopathology, New York University School of Medicine. The emphasis will be on histologic clues to diagnosis by conventional microscopy, clinical, electron microscopic and immunopathological aspects of inflammations, neoplasms, malformations and deposits of abnormal materials in the skin.

All enquiries should be addressed to : Marcus Summersfield, London Symposium 1981, Conference Co-ordinates, Regent House, 60 King Street, Twickenham, Middlesex TW1 3SH, with the exception of specific enquiries regarding the medical aspects of the programme which should be addressed to : Prof. E. Wilson Jones, Institute of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London WC2H 7BJ.