

FROM OUR BOOK-SHELF

THE POST-THROMBOPHLEBITIC SYNDROME: By Roy J. Popkin; Published by Charles C. Thomas 1962; Pp. 221; Price: \$8.50.

This small book on one of the commonest and most important but neglected disease of modern civilisation comes from the chief of the peripheral vascular disease clinic of Cedar of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles. The author has taken great pains to bring out the historical and economic aspect of the disease. The etiological factors as well as the protean clinical features and sequelae of deep vein thrombosis are discussed at length. Surprisingly no mention is made of pulmonary hypertension as a sequela. The book is written in a precise clear lucid style though a number of pages could have been saved by reducing references many of which are only of historical importance. The index is upto-date. The book will be useful for all those who seek to increase their information on the post-thrombophlebitic syndrome.

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