**Book Review**

William M. Thurlbeck Pathology of the Lung

This volume originating from a postgraduate course in lung pathology is dedicated to the late Prof. Carrington and aims to give a comprehensive review of modern lung pathology. The book is a multi-author work and composed of 27 chapters covering all important aspects of pathology. Included are chapters on lung growth (Thurlbeck), normal anatomy and histology (Kuhn), quantitative anatomy of the lung (Thurlbeck), pulmonary defence mechanisms (Hogg), lung biopsy (Churg), gross examination of lung resection specimens (Miller and Nelems), examination of the lung in autopsy (Thurlbeck), microbiologic diagnosis, mycobacterial infections and fungal diseases (Katzenstein), viral and other infections of the respiratory tract (Miller), diagnostic cytology (Ferrell and Saccommone) and pulmonary disorders in the neo-nate infant and child (Askin). Considerable space is afforded to the important chapters of chronic airflow obstruction (Thurlbeck), interstitial lung diseases (Colby and Carrington) and environmental lung disorders (Heppleston). To mention is also the excellent chapter on disorders of the vascular system (Heath and Smith). An informative number of references is added to each chapter. This large book is a valuable tool for pathologists and clinicians. Unfortunately, however, it contains many photographic reproductions which are of mediocre quality, a fact which is probably not necessarily the fault of the authors but of the publishers. It is also an expensive textbook. J.R. Rüttner, Zurich

**Announcement**

Biology of Tumours

The symposium is to be held in Turku (Finland), 6-8 July, 1989, as a Satellite Symposium of The XXXIst International Congress of Physiological Sciences in Helsinki (Finland), 9-14 July, 1989. The symposium on the biology of tumours will concentrate on the following aspects of tumour biology and physiology: Energy metabolism; Tumorous cell proliferation and development of metastases; Biotransformation; Reactive oxygen species; Membranes; Oncogenes, and Dietary aspects.

Deadline for abstracts and registration will be May 1, 1989. Contact persons: Dr. Matti Laitinen, Turku University Hospital, Central Laboratory, SF-20520 Turku, Finland, or Dr. Eino Hietanen, Int. Agency for Res. on Cancer, 150, cours Albert-Thomas, F-69372 Lyon Cedex 08, France.