Book Review

G.R.D.Catto (ed.)
Management of Renal Hypertension

A clearly printed book for the practicing physician. There are 6 chapters (with some inevitable overlapping) dealing with Modern Drug Therapies, Malignant Hypertension, Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty, Hypertension following Renal Transplantation and Hypertension in Pregnancy. The articles are up to date but are not turgid reviews; they are highly readable, and the editor and the authors have a book, full of pertinent facts, which is pleasant to read. This is well worth buying.

Announcements

Sixth International Symposium of Nephrology
Montecatini Terme, Italy, June 1-3, 1989
This meeting continues the series of symposia which take place every 2 years in Montecatini Terme. The title of the Symposium is ‘Kidney, Proteins and Drugs’. Renal handling of proteins, patho-physiologic mechanisms of proteinuria, diagnostic applications and nephrotoxicity of drugs will be emphasized.
For information, registration and abstract submission, contact: Claudio Bianchi, MD, Professor of Nephrology, Centra Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 1-56100 Pisa (Italy).

The Second Roma Nephrology Conference
Fiuggi (Rome), Italy, September 22-23, 1989
This conference will be held under the patronage of the University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’ and of the Italian Society of Nephrology.
The Conference will be dedicated to the main theme of ‘P uria’, and will aim at a wide audience of scientists and phy: concerned with pathophysiology and treatment of renal disea abstract submission and further information, contact Prof. Gi Cinotti, Cattedra di Nefrologia Medica, 2a Clinica MedicE clinico Umberto I, Viale del Policlinico, 1-00161 Rome, Ital >

7th Annual Meeting of the International Society Blood Purification
Montpellier, September 11-13, 1989
Topics will include hemodialysis, hemodiafiltration, h¢ tration, peritoneal dialysis, plasmapheresis, and all therapeu proaches or technology involved in extracorporeal blood c tion and problems of blood autotransfusion and related to banking. For further information, please contact:
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