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The present volume of this well-established series contains a number of important reviews by leading authorities. A. Weinstein reviews the important problem of drug-induced SLE. B.F. Haynes et al. treat the immune responses of human lymphocytes in vitro. The review by A.N. Theofilopoulos concerns the evaluation and clinical significance of immune complexes, a field of growing interest and importance for clinicians. The timely problem of autoantibodies to the insulin receptor is reviewed by L.C. Harrison and C.R. Kahn. In a most interesting and intriguing review D.H. Katz deals with the prospects for the clinical control of IgE-synthesis. This review will certainly lead to much discussion and will stimulate experimental and clinical work in this extremely important field. R.J. De Horatius contributes an expertly review on lymphocytotoxic antibodies. The volume is warmly recommended, it is of great value for clinicians and research workers as well. Paul Kallós, Helsingborg.

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The ‘Annual Reviews-series’ is well known for its high quality and for its coverage of a great number of sciences, such as biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, medicine, physiology, pharmacology and toxicology. In many volumes excellent reviews of interest and importance for immunologists have been published. In the present volume Dr. Weissman collected those reviews of immunological interest, which were published in 1977-1979. They concern antibodies, membrane biology, cellular and clinical immunology. I am sure that immunologists will find this volume interesting and valuable, despite the fact that some of the reviews were first published in 1977 and are now partly out of date due to the explosive development of immunology.
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