**Book Reviews**

J. Berendes, R. Link, F. Zöllner Hals-Nasen-Ohren-Heilkunde in Praxis und Klinik

The second part of volume 4 (Larynx II) has been completely rewritten by competent authors. It presents an up-to-date review of the tumours of the oropharynx, hypopharynx and larynx. Not only the epidemiology and pathology but also the immunology of head and neck tumours are thoroughly and critically elucidated. Principles of surgical, radiological and oncological treatment (chemo- and immunotherapy) are discussed, and detailed international statistics inform about immediate and long-term results of the various therapeutic procedures. The last chapter is dedicated to pre- and postoperative care of the laryngectomy patient.

With the publication of the second part of volume 4, the series of practical and clinical otorhinolaryngology is finally complete. Although 6 years have passed since the publication of the first volume of this series of handbooks, the total work does not lose any value because it is the only comprehensive review of otorhinolaryngology and its borderlands, published in German. This outstanding publication (also the quality of illustrations as well as the general outfit are excellent) is a fundamental reference work which will remain unrivalled for years to come. It is emphatically recommended to all those who take an active part in otorhinolaryngology, head and neck surgery, neurosciences as well as in other related specialities. C.R. Pfaltz, Basel

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The present publication contains the proceedings of an international symposium on hearing, held in April 1983. It provides an excellent survey of certain fields in auditory research such as: inner ear mechanisms and cochlear emissions, physiological mechanisms of the auditory nerve, the cochlear nucleus and the central auditory system, including the centrifugal pathways; binaural interaction, psychoacoustics, pitch perception and finally the clinically important problem of speech and hearing impairment. The comments made during the general discussion, added to each original paper in concise form, provide further substantial information. Summing up, this book is a first-rate state of the art review of current trends in auditory research. It is recommended to otologists, neurophysiologists, psychologists and to all those who are interested in the problem of hearing.

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