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Surgical Management of Degenerative Arthritis of the Lower Limb

Traditional and the newer procedures of surgical management of degenerative arthritis are presented in this book to help orthopedists in selecting surgical procedures that produce the best results with the least risk. Each operative procedure given is expertly outlined and is followed by a comprehensive discussion of the rationale for its selection. Both practical and theoretical knowledge is covered, and detailed instructions for planning of the surgical procedure are included. Thoroughly discussed are pathology and biochemical changes in degenerative arthritis; response of cartilage to injury in its capacity to repair; biomechanical considerations; and various surgical procedures of the hip, knee, ankle and foot. Fills a long-standing need for a work of this kind.

Edited and with contributions by RICHARD L. CRUESS, M.D. and NELSON S. MITCHELL, M.D., both of McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (21 Contributors). 236 pp. (7 x 10), illus., 1975, \$22.00.

The Spine: A Radiological Text and Atlas, 4th ed.

Extensively revised, this new edition emphasizes correlation of diagnosis of various spinal disorders with pathological, clinical and radiological aspects. Many sections have been completely rewritten and updated. A large number of illustrations have been added, and several have been replaced. This is a well-designed and important clinical text applicable to every day practice. Reviewers say of third edition: "... an exceptional book." — *Journal of the American Medical Association*. "... strongly recommended." — *The New Physician*. "... recommended unequivocally and should be required reading." — *Group Practice*.

By BERNARD S. EPSTEIN, M.D., University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. 856 pp. (7 x 10), illus., 1976, \$42.50.

Arthritis Surgery

Of value to orthopaedic surgeons with arthritic patients, this book presents in detail conservative treatment, reconstructive operative techniques, and recent advances in total joint replacement. Although the book is primarily surgical in nature, chapters are included on medical management and pathology. A valuable discussion on determining the choice of surgical intervention in rheumatoid arthritic patients presenting multiple joint disease is provided. Osteoarthritis is discussed throughout. All surgical procedures are described in detail with outstanding illustrations. Considerations of pre- and post-operative care are presented. Separate chapters outline surgical approaches and technique for the shoulder, elbow, and wrist. A chapter on surgical reconstruction of the hand also covers the indications for, and use of, silastic prostheses. A section on scleroderma of the hand is included. The chapter on the hip includes the more conservative approaches to reconstruction, as well as total hip replacement. A chapter on reconstruction of the knee, and total knee replacement utilizing the Marmor Modular Knee will be of great value to the surgeon.

By LEONARD MARMOR, M.D., St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, California. 548 pp. (7 x 10), 744 illus. (1 plate in color), 1976, \$48.50.

Clinical Rheumatology: A Problem-Oriented Approach to Diagnosis and Management

Taking a highly practical, clinical approach, this book is organized in a problem-oriented fashion in contrast to other texts in this field in which material is usually divided by topics based on specific disease entities. This unique approach gives a new and additional dimension of information available to the clinician. The text teaches a philosophy of active approach to diagnosis and management and is to be used as a working manual for care as well as being useful for broad background in diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and management of rheumatic disorders and related diseases. Presents clearly and completely what the clinician needs to know about all rheumatologic problems.

By ROLAND W. MOSKOWITZ, M.D., Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio. 331 pp., 129 illus., 1975, \$14.00.