

BOOK REVIEW

CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY BY MAXWELL M. WINTROBE, G. RICHARD LEC, DANE R. BOGGS, THOMAS C. BITHELL, JOHN W. ATHERS AND JOHN FOERSTER. *7th Edition, Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia 1975, pp. 1896, Indian Edition by K.M. Verghese Company, Bombay-400031, Price Rs. 260/-*

Wintrobe's Clinical Haematology has been one of the classics of medical literature since 1942. In this new edition, Dr. Wintrobe has coopted five additional authors having special expertise in specific areas of haematology to produce a very uptodate text incorporating all the newer knowledge of the past decade. The book maintains the style of presenting clinical knowledge as derived from the underlying basic physiological, biochemical and pathological mechanisms.

Dr. Wintrobe has added many new chapters which deal with those special aspects of immunology that have seen a tremendous surge of knowledge during the recent past. Topics like haemostasis and coagulation, plasma cell dyscrasias, blood groups and blood transfusions and disseminated intravascular coagulation have been updated and greatly enlarged. The book maintains its earlier reputation and can be considered as an excellent encyclopoedia of haematology and will not only provide satisfactory answers to most questions of most physicians but also it can be fruitfully studied by basic medical scientists so as to derive clinical relevance to the advancement of physiological and biochemical knowledge in the manifold fields of haematology.

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