

## Book Reviews

**VIRAL HEPATITIS. SECOND INTERNATIONAL MAX VON PETTENKOFER SYMPOSIUM.** Edited by Lacy R. Overby, Friedrich Deinhardt, and Jean Deinhardt. New York, Marcel Dekker, Inc., 1983, 311 pp. \$45.00.

In October 1982, virologists, molecular biologists, epidemiologists, diagnosticians, oncologists, and pathologists from around the world gathered in Munich, West Germany, for the Second International Max von Pettenkofer Symposium on Viral Hepatitis. The purpose of this meeting was to focus on the common interests of clinicians and laboratory investigators in the ever-burgeoning discipline of viral hepatitis research.

Summaries of the 66 papers that were presented at the meeting appear in this small volume. The papers are very brief and are published under twelve major headings which include, among others: pathology, characterization and propagation of hepatitis viruses, molecular biology of hepatitis viruses, epidemiology of non-A, non-B hepatitis and delta agent, HBV and primary liver cell carcinoma, treatment, and immune prophylaxis. Most of the summaries are three to five pages in length and include a few tables, figures, and a handful of relevant references. Viewed in toto, these précis provide an excellent overview of work being done in this rapidly progressing field of virology. Each mini-paper provides nuggets of compressed and highly predigested information. Obviously, the reader would have to do some research of his own in order to flesh out any particular subject of interest.

Nevertheless, it is staggering to regard the work that has been done in the past several years. For example, hepatitis A now grows in cell culture and has been cloned. The hepatitis B virus and its genome are well-characterized, its nucleotides have been sequenced, its genome has been mapped, and the amino acid sequences of some of its gene products have been determined. Noninfectious hepatitis B vaccines are on the market, and newer vaccines, produced by cloning the genome in pro- or eukaryotic cells or by constructing synthetic polypeptides, are being developed. More is being learned about the startling association between hepatitis B and primary hepatocellular carcinoma and about the delta agent, a defective RNA virus. Non-A, non-B hepatitis remains a conundrum—many “virus-like” particles and many serologic tests have been described. We will have to wait to discover which among this line-up of suspects are the real culprits.

This book would be valuable to virologists and hepatologists who desire an up-to-date panoramic view of this diverse group of agents and diseases. It should be regarded as a handy summation of work in progress.

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New York: Marcel Dekker (2003), pp. 496, US\$195.00. ISBN 0-8247-0890-3 - - Volume 40 Issue 3 - | Find, read and cite all the research you need on ResearchGate. Psychological Aspects of Obesity: A Handbook. Edited By Benjamin B. Wolman New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold. 1982. Pp 318. £20.85. - Volume 141 Issue 4 - Christopher G. Fairburn. Drug Stability, Principles and Practices, third edition, revised and expanded, Edited by J.T. Carstensen and C.T. Rhodes, in Drugs and the Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vol. 107, Marcel Dekker, New York, 2000, ISBN 0-8247-0376-6. @inproceedings{Halbert2001DrugSP, title={Drug Stability, Principles and Practices, third edition, revised and expanded, Edited by J.T. Carstensen and C.T. Rhodes, in Drugs and the Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vol. 107, Marcel Dekker, New York, 2000, ISBN 0-8247-0376-6}, author={G. Halbert}, year={2001} }. This item: New York: The Novel by Edward Rutherford Paperback \$18.70. In Stock. Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. FREE Shipping on orders over \$25.00. Details. A former resident of London and New York City, Edward Rutherford has had a home in Dublin for more than ten years. He has two children. Excerpt. The novel accurately covers many historical characters and I learned something that I did not know about Lincoln's voice. (SPOILER) When Frank Master goes to listen to a speech he made in New York in 1860 his voice his described as "a sound so high, so harsh and so unpleasing that it grated upon the ear and made the hearer wish he'd stop." During the speech he explained why his opponents were wrong in their approval of the Dred Scott decision. Headquarters Marcel Dekker, Inc. 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, U.S.A. tel: 212-696-9000; fax: 212-685-4540. Distribution and Customer Service Marcel Dekker, Inc. Cimarron Road, Monticello, New York 12701, U.S.A. tel: 800-228-1160; fax: 845-796-1772. 1. Rational Fault Analysis, edited by Richard Saeks and S. R. Liberty 2. Nonparametric Methods in Communications, edited by P. Papantoni-Kazakos. and Dimitri Kazakos 3. Interactive Pattern Recognition, Yi-tzuu Chien 4. Solid-State Electronics, Lawrence E. Murr 5. Electronic, Magnetic, and Thermal Properties of Solid Materials, Klaus Schroder 6. Magnetic-Bubble Memory Technology, Hsu Chang 7. Transformer and Inductor Design Handbook, Colonel Wm. 1983-1984 " Four articles about delicious tofuyo, made with red koji (beni-koji) are published in Japanese, in leading Japan scientific journals, by Dr. Masaaki Yasuda and colleagues at the Dep. of Agricultural Chemistry, University of the Ryukyus (Ryukyu Islands), Okinawa. These included a detailed and carefully documented history (with 37 references) and precise description of the process by which tofuyo is made. For those using a Mac without Acrobat Reader: Safari is often the default browser. Click "Edit" in the toolbar at top. In the dropdown click "Find," then click "Find..." again. A search bar will open across top of screen with a search box at right.