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SKIN DISEASES IN THE ELDERLY

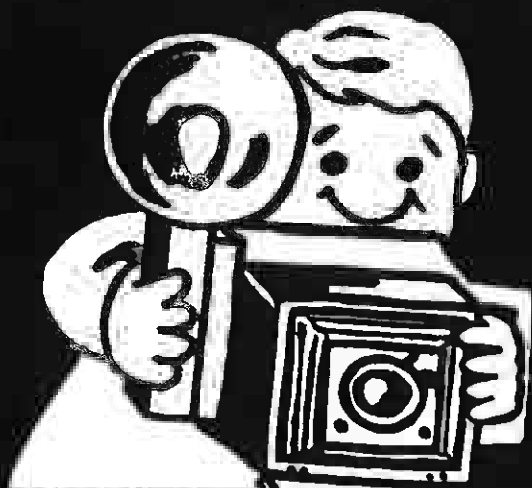
by Julian Verbov, Publisher—William Heinemann Medical Books Limited—1974

Much has been written on dermatology in general but very little on geriatric in particular. In this respect, the author is to be congratulated in bringing out this book which deals specifically with skin diseases in the aged patients. One can suppose that this is the result of longer life expectancy and greater attention being paid to old folks. Dermatologists, general practitioners and geriatric physicians will find this book an invaluable addition to their library.

This is a comprehensive little book of 226 pages including a well classified index. It has been concisely written and covers all the skin diseases seen in old people, including primary skin disorders, skin disorders due to systemic diseases, and iatrogenic skin diseases. Dr. Verbov presents all these conditions very well and precisely with some 64 black and white illustrating photographs. I highly recommend it.

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