BOOK REVIEW

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This second volume deals with some anterior segment surgical procedures and their complications with special reference to the use of the operating microscope. The areas covered are some aspects of corneal grafting, glaucoma surgery and cataract surgery. The field of anterior chamber implant is also touched upon. As the authors state, the presentation is similar to the first volume with a bias on the basics of surgery. There are, as before, a generous number of illustrations and photographs.

The volume is not pretentious and its presentation is quite readable. One criticism is that since the book is I believe aimed at the Asian ophthalmologist with his special problems, perhaps more could be done in this direction in subsequent volumes.

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