

## BOOK REVIEW

### CLINICAL ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY

B L Chia

92pp. Published by P G Publishing Pte Ltd

Prof Chia Boon Lock is to be congratulated for his recent publication of Clinical Electrocardiography. As stated, it is aimed at senior medical students, fresh graduates, cardiology trainees, coronary and intensive care nurses, and internists. The book is written in a very simple and lucid style. It is concise and eminently readable. It avoids controversial issues. In so doing it must of necessity appear dogmatic in certain areas. The illustrations chosen and the diagrams are clear and easily understandable. The chapters on arrhythmia are particularly well written and instructive.

All in all, it is a book that all doctors should possess at home, in their offices and in the wards. It should find wide acceptance regionally and internationally.

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### INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF CANCER

Edited by Raj M Nambiar, Gordon J A Clunie

176pp. Published by Singapore Cancer Society

The editors have assembled a distinguished group of contributors from Australia, U.K. and Singapore for this well-written and informative book. Although most of the individual chapters are devoted to the optimal management and future prospects of specific cancer types like breast cancer, cancer of the head and neck, nasopharyngeal cancer, oesophageal, gastric and colorectal cancers, readers will enjoy the chapters on tumour biology by Antony Burgess and tumour immunology by Robert Burton.

Although this is a multiauthored book, duplications of material by contributors has been avoided except in few instances. The typeface and illustrations are clear, the paper is of good quality and the size is manageable. This book is recommended not only for internists and surgeons who deal with cancer but also for those wishing a readable and state-of-the-art information on certain aspects of oncology. The Singapore Cancer Society is to be congratulated for supporting this effort.

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