

contributors and that of their contributions. The abstracts or chapters are in many instances very superficial and, at best, lead one to "wish I was there" to hear what was actually said. Having leveled this criticism, however, I must admit that the task of producing a volume that would adequately address the wide range of situations requiring critical care is horrendous. The editors assert, in their preface, that "practical demands for early publication have precluded detailed editing for style and even content." The product of such circumstances is interesting and, in parts, serves as a refer-

ence source. However, the title is misleading, as it is not an adequate guidebook to the management of the critically ill patient, despite its 38 chapters on a wide range of topics.

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Books Received

Title & Edition	Author/Editor	Publisher		
		Address, Name, Year	Pages	Price
Advances in Pain Research and Therapy Volume 2	John J. Bonica Vittorio Ventafridda (Editors)	New York Raven Press 1979	702	\$48.00
<i>Basic neurophysiology, neuroanatomy and psychology of nociception, role and limits of treatment, analgesics, nerve blocks, ablative procedures, augmentative stimulating procedures, terminal care.</i>				
Neural Trauma (Seminars in Neurological Surgery)	A. John Popp Robert S. Bourke Louis R. Nelson Harold K. Kimelberg (Editors)	New York Raven Press 1979	389	\$32.00
<i>Blood flow, edema, monitoring, prognosis, treatment.</i>				
Computerized Tomography in Clinical Medicine (Data Supplement)	Patricia Davison Laffey Wilbur W. Oaks R. Kumar Swami J. George Teplick Marvin E. Haskin	Philadelphia Medical Directions, Inc. 1978	57	\$16.00
<i>Incidence of visualized brain lesions and correlation with presenting symptoms and signs.</i>				
Shock Trauma Manual	William Gill William B. Long	Baltimore Williams and Wilkins 1979	283	\$18.00
<i>Practical guidelines for emergency resuscitation and initial treatment of victims of major trauma.</i>				
Correlative Neuroanatomy and Functional Neurology 17th edition	Joseph G. Chusid	Los Altos, California Lange Medical Publications 1979	464	\$12.00
<i>Structural and functional features of the central nervous system, peripheral nerves and autonomic system relating to principles of neurodiagnosis.</i>				
Cardiovascular Physiology for Anesthesiologists	Ronald J. Gordon Mark B. Ravin George R. Daicoff	Springfield, Illinois Charles C Thomas	209	\$19.75
<i>Introduces current advances of special relevance to acute perioperative care.</i>				
The Heritage of Aviation Medicine	Robert J. Benford	Washington, D. C. Aerospace Medical Association 1979	122	\$4.50
<i>A unique illustrated directory of historic objects related to flying health and safety.</i>				

Books Received (*Continued*)

Manic Illness	Baron Shopsin (Editor)	New York Raven Press 1979	234	\$18.00
<i>Psychoanalytic aspects, differential diagnosis, neuropharmacology, neuroendocrinology, treatment.</i>				
Advances in Shock Research Volume 1	Allan M. Lefer Thomas M. Saba Leena M. Mela (Editors)	New York Alan R. Liss, Inc. 1979	285	\$30.00
<i>Twenty-two papers on hypovolemic shock, hypoxia and ischemia, and cardiogenic and splanchnic ischemic shock, by physiologists, surgeons, pathologists.</i>				
Title & Edition	Author/Editor	Publisher	Pages	Price
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Advances in Shock Research Volume 2	William Schumer John J. Spitzer Bryan E. Marshall (Editors)	New York Alan R. Liss, Inc. 1979	298	\$30.00
<i>Devoted to traumatic shock, and endotoxin and septic shock.</i>				
Review of Medical Physiology Ninth edition	William F. Ganong	Los Altos, California Lange Medical Publications 1979	618	\$14.00
<i>A summary for medical students and others.</i>				
Pain. Its Nature, Analysis and Treatment	Michael R. Bond	New York Longman, Inc. (Churchill Livingstone Medical Division) 1979	185	\$9.95
<i>An account, primarily written for medical undergraduates, of the nature of pain, its meaning and significance as a symptom of physical and mental illness, and the various types of treatment available.</i>				
Mechanisms of Airway Obstruction in Human Respiratory Disease (Proceedings of the International Symposium, South Africa, 1978)	M. A. de Kock J. A. Nadel C. M. Lewis (Editors)	Rotterdam, Netherlands A. A. Balkema 1979	413	\$45.00 U. S.
<i>Thirty-five studies presented at the International Symposium, Tygerberg, RSA, 1978.</i>				