
Whereas much of the recent literature on uveitis has been concerned with experimental and immunological studies, this book is essentially a practical guide to diagnosis, investigation, and treatment, drawn mainly from the author's own experience of a large and well-documented series of cases. From a careful analysis of these he gives a clear guide to which investigations are of value and which are of little or no value.

The classification of uveitis is based on the clinical characteristics, particularly that part of the uveal tract which is involved. Non-specific treatment is discussed at length, with particular emphasis on the injection of steroids into Tenon's capsule and subconjunctivally. Immunosuppressive drugs were not found to be of value in cases of histoplasmosis.

The major part of the book consists of a description of the clinical types of uveitis associated with recognized aetiological factors, such as histoplasmosis, toxoplasmosis, virus infections, and toxocariasis, and systemic diseases, such as Reiter's syndrome and sarcoidosis. Miscellaneous types such as peripheral uveitis are also discussed, and there is a useful chapter on the differential diagnosis of uveitis and degenerative and neoplastic lesions.

Throughout the book there are references to recent papers, and this gives an excellent overall view of modern ideas on this subject. The presentation is clear and direct and all ophthalmologists who have to treat patients with uveitis will find the book helpful. It is well printed, adequately illustrated, and has a good index.

Notes

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The Post-Graduate Institute of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary announces the Thirteenth Series of Post-Graduate Courses for Specialists in Ophthalmology, to be given from September 9 to November 20, 1970, on the following subjects:

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At the conclusion of the regular series, a special 6-day course entitled "Review in Basic Sciences in Ophthalmology" will be given on December 7-12, 1970.

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