
There may be many ophthalmologists who are conversant with the relative merits of TAU and SIMU, who will tolerate the term "overview", and who will accept small change from 13 guineas; they will already have bought this book. The others may like to know that it represents the proceedings of the fourth international congress of ophthalmic ultrasonography. There are papers on basic instrumentation, basic biology, ocular biometrics, ocular diagnosis, and ocular therapy. As in all such symposia, the contributions vary from the excellent to the uninformative.

In addition to the 44 papers, which are presented in a most attractively printed, illustrated, and bound volume, there is an extensive bibliography. For the worker in the field this book will be essential and for anyone interested in the field it will be useful. It cannot be expected that the clinical ophthalmologist will cope with the complexities of the physical sciences called on to aid his human faculties. For him this book tells him more about ophthalmic ultrasonography than he would reasonably wish to know.

Notes

International Society for Clinical Electroretinography

VIII ISCERG Symposium, Pisa, September 7 to 11, 1970

The main topics of this symposium will be "Correlation between histology and electrophysiology of the retina" (introduced by Prof. W. K. Noell, Buffalo, U.S.A.) and "Electrodiagnostic procedures in visual pathology of children" (introduced by Docent Birgitta Zetterström, Stockholm, Sweden). Free papers will also be accepted.

Non-members of ISCERG who are interested in the Symposium are invited to write for further information to Prof. Dr. Alberto Wirth, ISCERG Symposium 1970, Clinica Oculistica Universitaria, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

Israel Ophthalmological Society

VIII Symposium, December, 1970

The VIII Symposium, to be held in Tel Aviv on December 16 to 18, will be devoted to paediatric ophthalmology. The main topics will be:

1. Muscular anomalies and amblyopia.
2. Education of visually handicapped children.
3. Neonatal defects.
4. Tumours.

For further information please write to Prof. O. Kurz, The Israel Ophthalmological Society, Beilinson Hospital, Petah Tikva, Israel.