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BOOK REVIEW

DIE NICHTVENERISCHEN GENITALKRANKHEITEN. By Dr. Fritz Callomon. Dessau-Anhalt. 2nd enlarged edition. 1928. Geo. Thieme, Leipzig. Pp. 204. 62 (part coloured) mostly photographic illustrations in text. Price 18 Mark.

THIS manual will repay careful study by any practitioner with a moderate knowledge of German, and makes a special appeal to those who without much dermatological experience are engaged in the practice of venereology.

The author does not confine himself strictly to a description of genital lesions, but includes such relatively common affections as tinea cruris, erythrasma, anal and vulval pruritus, intertrigo, and various non-luetic ulcerations such as the diphtheritic—in his orbit.

In no case are the clinical or bacteriological paragraphs too detailed or discursive, and the therapeutic recommendations are similarly succinct and thoroughly up to date.

The illustrations are well chosen, many from the author's own cases, and reproduced from excellent photographs.

There is a chapter on the non-venereal causes of urethritis in which the various types are handled in a masterly fashion, and their differential diagnosis and treatment discussed. This chapter is completed in a special consideration of the urethral troubles of children. The corpora cavernosa, the glands of Cowper and Bartholin, the testicular and epididymal disorders and new growths, etc., are not forgotten, and even the glands which drain the genital area, all these are separately reviewed. The literature is comprehensive and international, and there is a satisfactory index.

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