

anatomy of the orbit and here we have to admire the great talent of the artist, Bruce Stewart. These color plates are indeed spectacular and I have never seen anything like it in any book on orbital diseases.

This chapter is followed by a discussion on the pathophysiology of orbital disorders.

The next part deals with diseases of the orbit. First, inflammations, proliferative lymphoid lesions and Graves' orbitopathy are discussed. These presentations are precise and concise and at the same time incorporate the most recent scientific advances. These chapters are followed by discussions on orbital neoplasms, including metastases and secondary tumors.

A special chapter deals with structural lesions, either congenital or acquired, e. g. by trauma. The vascular lesions are presented separately.

The final part of the book deals with management of orbital diseases. Again, this discussion is most complete and illustrated by excellent and informative sketches on surgical procedures.

All in all, this is a superb book which really represents a tremendous step forward in our knowledge of orbital diseases and their management. The illustrations are exemplary and the bibliography is as complete as one wishes it to be. A few minor points could be criticized, but it's hardly worth mentioning them. The only suggestion I would have is to incorporate in a second edition (which I hope will follow soon) some more discussion and illustration of the value of standardized A scan echography for orbital lesions.

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Le présent ouvrage fait la synthèse des connaissances actuelles en matière d'immunopathologie oculaire.

Après un rappel des concepts essentiels de l'immunité – la réponse immunitaire, son contrôle génétique et sa régulation – l'auto-immunité, son mécanisme et sa pathogénie, les auteurs abordent les principes généraux de l'immunopathologie oculaire. Sont successivement envisagés l'analyse de l'auto-immunité spécifique des différents tissus oculaires, l'immunopathologie de l'infection, les maladies oculaires en relation avec la pathologie immunitaire systémique, les problèmes de transplantation et l'immunologie des tumeurs oculaires. Enfin, une présentation générale des divers moyens thérapeutiques est proposée en guise de conclusion. L'ouvrage est judicieusement enrichi d'une bibliographie spécifique à chaque chapitre.

Remarquable bilan, dans lequel on regrettera peut-être une approche thérapeutique trop sommaire, insuffisamment critique.

L'ouvrage s'adresse avant tout aux ophtalmologistes et aux immunologistes.

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