

BOOKS RECEIVED

SKIBO-Diseases. Disorders Affecting the Skin and Bones. A clinical, dermatologic and radiologic synopsis by Jürgen Freyschmidt and Gisela Freyschmidt, 1998. 207 pages. Hardcover. ISBN 3-540-64042-8. Price DM198; GBP76; US\$129. Springer Verlag, Berlin.

The book describes the main features of various disorders where both the dermatologist and radiologist could be involved in the diagnosis. It includes congenital, connective tissue, rheumatic, angiodysplastic, infectious and neoplastic

disorders. The book is well illustrated with pictures of skin lesions in colour and X-ray films in black-and-white. The dermatological, radiological and clinical features of the disorders are described. The references are as a rule old except a few from German literature. For a dermatologist with access to a good textbook in dermatology I found this book to be of limited value.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd European Days of Photodermatology in Toulouse, France on **June 3-4, 1999**. Inf: Secretariat of Dermatology Department, Purpan Hospital, F-31059 Toulouse, France. Tel: +33-5 61 77 24 12. Fax: +33-5 61 77 74 30.

8th International Congress on Dermatology and Psychiatry. Traces in Psychosomatic Dermatology in Paris, France on **June 23-25, 1999**.

3rd International Symposium on Paediatric Dermatology and 6th Congress of the European Society for Paediatric Dermatology in Rome, Italy on **September 13-18, 1999**. Inf: Catholic University. Tel: +39-6 3015 4211.

Sixth Congress of European Society on Pediatric Dermatology in Rome, Italy on **September 14-18, 1999**. Inf: Professor Giuseppe Fabrizi, Department of Dermatology, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Largo A. Gemelli, 8, I-00168 Rome, Italy. Tel/Fax: +39-6 3013250.

Annual ESDR Meeting in Montpellier, France on **September 22-25, 1999**.

European Nail Society 2nd International Meeting in Amsterdam, The Netherlands on **September 29, 1999**. Inf: Dr Josette Andre, Dermatology Unit, CHU Saint-Pierre, 129 Bld. de Waterloo, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium.

The Niels Hjorth Prize

The International Contact Dermatitis Research Group encourages research by endowing a Niels Hjorth Prize (£1,500). Original, unpublished papers are invited, and a committee will select the winner. The winning entry will be given as a paper at the 12th International Symposium on Contact Dermatitis in San Francisco on **October 1999**. Deadline for submission of papers for the Prize is **June 30, 1999**. Please send 6 copies to the Chairman of the International Contact Dermatitis Research Group, Professor J.-M. Lachapelle, Unit for Occupational Dermatology, Louvain University, UCL 3033, 30, Clos Chapeller-aux-Champs, BE-1200 Brussels, Belgium. Tel: +32-2 7643 335. Fax: +32-2 7643 334.

8th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology in Amsterdam on **September 29-October 3, 1999**. Inf: Eurocongress Conference Management, J. van Gooyenkade 11, 1075 HP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: +31-20 679 3411. Fax: +31-20 673 7306. E-mail: eadv@eurocongres.com.

Dermatopathology Self-assessment Workshop in Cleveland, USA on **October 2, 1999**. Inf: Dr Wilma F. Bergfeld, Department of Dermatology A61, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44195, USA. Tel: +1-216 444 5722. Fax: +1-216 231 5448.

International Contact Dermatitis Course in Bangkok on **October 21-24, 1999**. Inf: Ms Doris Holloway, Course Organiser, St. John's Institute of Dermatology, Contact Dermatitis Clinic, St. Thomas' Hospital, London SE1 7EH, United Kingdom. Tel: +44-171 9289292 ext. 1368. Fax: +44-171 6200890. E-mail: doris.holloway@umds.ac.uk.

58th Annual Meeting of the AAD in San Francisco, USA on **March 10-15, 2000**.

59th Annual Meeting of the AAD in Washington, USA on **March 2-7, 2001**.

9th International Congress of Pediatric Dermatology in Cancún, Mexico on **October 20-24, 2001**. Inf: Congress Secretariat, B: P. Servimed S.A. de C.V., Insurgentes Sur 1188-507, Col. del Valle, 03210 México, D.F. Tel: 1-52 5575 9931. Fax: +1-52 5 559 9497/575 9937