

introduction, basic sections on imaging arterial wall movement, classification of the morphologic characteristics of plaque and measurement of blood flow and compliance are separated by a chapter dealing with graft infection; sections on carotid, coronary, aortic, visceral, renal and peripheral arterial imaging are followed by separate sections on varicose veins, deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism, and venous surgery.

The book suffers from the multiplicity of contributors, who deal with their own particular focus of clinical

practice and research, with no unifying theme. There is little meat to most chapters, which deal rather superficially with many important imaging issues. I believe that a greater degree of involvement by radiologists, angiographers and other imagers would have added to the unity and depth of the text.

I cannot strongly recommend this book as a reference text or as a particularly valuable overview of vascular imaging. It may be of use to surgical residents interested in vascular disease who wish to acquaint themselves with a few of the capabilities of

vascular ultrasonography, Doppler imaging, spiral computed tomography, magnetic resonance angiography and angiography as practised in the United Kingdom and Europe.

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## Books Received

### Livres reçus

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This list is an acknowledgement of books received. It does not preclude review at a later date.

Cette liste énumère les livres reçus. Elle n'en exclut pas la critique à une date ultérieure.

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**Clinical Anatomy for Laparoscopic and Thoracoscopic Surgery.** Edited by Raghu Savalgi and Harold Ellis. Consultant editor: R.

David Rosin. 325 pp. Illust. Radcliffe Medical Press Ltd., Oxford. 1996. \$170 (US). ISBN 1-85775-070-5

**The Endometriosis Sourcebook.** Mary Lou Ballweg and the Endometriosis Association. 473 pp. Illust. Contemporary Books Inc., Chicago. 1995. ISBN 0-8092-3263-4

**Operative Arthroscopy.** 2nd edition. Editor-in-Chief: John

B. McGinty. Section Editors: Richard B. Caspari, Robert W. Jackson, Gary G. Pochling. 1296 pp. Illust. Lippincott-Raven Publishers, Philadelphia. 1996. \$265 (US). ISBN 0-7817-0294-1 (order code 2843).

**Oxford Textbook of Medicine.** 3rd edition. 3 vols. Edited by D.J. Weatherall, J.G.G. Ledingham and D.A. Warrell. 4360 pp. Illust. Oxford University

Press, Oxford; Oxford University Press Canada, Toronto. 1996. \$427.95. ISBN 0-19-262140-8. Available only as three-volume set

**Surgical Exposure of the Spine: An Extensile Approach.** Edited by Edward C. Benzel. 201 pp. Illust. The American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Park Ridge, Ill., 1995. \$90 (US). ISBN 1-879284-25-1