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This book includes the presentations of the 22nd Princeton Conference "Cerebrovascular Disease" that took place in Redwood City, Calif., USA in March, 2000. As otherwise could not have been expected, the number of participants was very high, and most authors were from the United States or England. Further participants are active in Germany, Canada, and Japan.

The spectrum of individual presentations covered is extraordinarily wide, which clearly made the compilation of larger subject fields somewhat problematic. Of greatest importance for neurosurgeons are the entries "Hemorrhage edema and secondary injury," "Inflammation," and

"Magnetic resonance imaging in clinical stroke." Certain further and highly interesting contributions deal with genetic aspects and highly specific themes having little to do with surgical practice.

The book's material presentation is sober, reflecting the nature of medical conventions. Its referencing understandably concentrates on more recent publications but is for the most part quite sufficient. For neurologists and neurosurgeons concerned with the theme matter of this convention, the up-to-date presentations of scientific developments will be of considerable interest.