CardioVascular and Interventional Radiology

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Book Review

Farbatlas der Herzkrankheiten. By Geoffrey Farrer-Brown, MA., MB BChir., MD., MRC Path., London. German translation by Prof. Dr. P. Pfitzer, Düsseldorf. 157 pp. 408 color ill., Gustav Fischer Verlag, Stuttgart-New York, DM 128,—.

This monograph on the morphology of coronary disease, with its extensive illustrations and detailed legends, provides a description of the normal and pathologic changes in the heart that can serve as basis for the study of modern cardiologic examination procedures, such as coronary angiography and levocardiography. The morphology of the arterial and venous system in the heart is not only demonstrated macroscopically and histologically, but radiographs are also reproduced, showing coronary arteries and veins after con-

trast filling. In addition, the transverse sectional views included should be helpful in the development of computed tomography of the heart.

The appearance of this concise, clear monograph in German should help further the development of a uniform scientific approach to coronary disease. It cannot, however, be expected to serve as a definitive reference work, since although it has a detailed subject index the literature references are not extensive.

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Announcements

University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, Department of Radiology and Office of Continuing Education: Course Offering

For Residents and Fellows: Cardiac Imaging and Review of Cardiovascular Radiology

This course will be presented April 1–4, 1981 at the Islandia Hyatt House in San Diego, California by the Faculty of the Department of Radiology of the University of California, San Diego Medical Center. The Program Director is Michael J. Kelley, M.D.

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Harvard Medical School, Departments of Radiology and Continuing Education: Training Program

Cardiovascular Radiology Fellowship

The Department of Radiology, Harvard Medical School – Peter Bent Brigham Hospital announces a Cardiovascular Radiology Research Training Program, commencing July 1, 1981. The principal purpose of this program is to prepare individuals for academic careers with subspecialty emphasis in cardiovascular radiology.

Fellows will receive intensive training in the performance and interpretation of coronary arteriography and cardiac catheterization, abdominal and peripheral angiography, pediatric angiography and angiocardiography of congenital heart disease, interventional angiography, two-dimensional echocardiography, and cardiac computed tomography, with particular reference to the application of these methods to investigative problems. The clinical facilities of the department include four fully equipped abdominal and cardiac angiographic laboratories with biplane cine and large film capacity and high resolution imaging systems.

The period of training in angiographic methods will serve as a foundation for the development of teaching and research activities. Fellows will participate fully in the departmental research program, with the opportunity to work on studies of their own choosing or on a variety of clinical and experimental cardiovascular investigative projects which are currently being pursued by individual staff members. Experimental studies are performed at the Shields Warren Radiation Laboratory, a facility which is supervised by full time staff physiologists and technical personnel.

The program is funded by the National Institutes of Health, extends for a two-year period, and is open to individuals who have completed an accredited residency in radiology or its equivalent. For further information, please contact the program director, Herbert L. Abrams, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Radiology, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, MA 02115, USA