

BOOK REVIEW

CLINICAL ANAESTHESIOLOGY AND INTENSIVE THERAPY, Vol. 16, *Basic Principles of Dietary Treatment in Paediatrics*. Editors: AHNEFELD, F.W., BERGMANN, H., BURRI, C., DICK, W., HALMAGYI, M., and RUGHEIMER, E. 90 Figs. 57 Tabs. XI, 246 Pages. 1978. Soft Cover DM 36, -; US \$18.00. Berlin-Heidelberg-New York: Springer-Verlag. ISBN 3-540-08609-9.

THIS BOOK reminds us of three well-known axioms, namely firstly that children are not small adults, secondly that neonates differ from little children, and lastly that sick children, irrespec-

tive of age, differ greatly from one another and therefore cannot be treated in an identical fashion. With this in mind the subject of nutrition in paediatrics by the parenteral route is reviewed in 17 contributions, being reports of a previously conducted workshop. This volume will appeal primarily to paediatricians and paediatric intensivists, but a thorough knowledge of the German language is a prerequisite since no English summaries are provided.

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