

BOOK REVIEWS

LUNG STRUCTURE. By STEFAN ENGEL, M.D. Springfield: Charles C. Thomas; Toronto: The Ryerson Press. 1962. \$17.00.

THE AUTHOR is Research Associate in the Royal College of Surgeons of England. The work deals extensively with the changes in the morphology of the lung from birth to full adult development, and relates these changes to changes in function and in the manifestations of disease. The author's studies cast doubt on a number of previously accepted concepts of lung structure, such as the existence of the "pores of Köhn." It must be considered essential reading for all those with an academic interest in respiratory function and pulmonary disease.

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THE LUNG: CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY AND PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTS.
By J. H. COMROE, JR., R. E. FORSTER III, A. B. DUBOIS, W. A. BRISCOE, and E. CARLSEN. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc. 1962. \$8.00.

THE SECOND EDITION of a book, so widely accepted from its first publication, is always welcome. In this case, considerable improvement has been achieved by the addition of chapters on clinical application, including one on respiratory problems in relationship to anaesthesia.

The original text has been clarified in many places and this issue is described as the "English translation of the first edition."

This book must still stand as one of the leading descriptions of pulmonary function available to the clinician.

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