

depend utterly on a thorough neurological examination and a correct diagnosis. In the section on Wilson's disease there is no mention of the parkinsonism-like component, this may mislead some readers into overlooking hepatolenticular degeneration as a source of parkinsonism-like symptoms.

Each chapter is provided with up-to-date references and suggestions for further reading that excel in relevance, quality and coverage. Both the practitioner and the basic medical scientist will benefit from reviewing the cited literature.

This book should be owned and read by any practitioner concerned with drug therapy in neurological disease, by residents responsible for case presentations and by instructors presenting lectures to colleagues or medical students. The publishers might well consider providing this compact manual in soft-cover form.

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## Books Received

**DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS: NEUROLOGY.** Bernard H. Smith, Arco Publishing Inc., 219 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003, 1979. 312 pages.

**CIBA FOUNDATION SYMPOSIUM 69 (New Series) BRAIN AND MIND.** Excerpta Medica, PO Box 211, Amsterdam, Elsevier/North-Holland, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017, 1979. \$5.25 U.S.

**ANNUAL RESEARCH REVIEWS: LOW BACK PAIN — VOLUME 1.** Edited by R. Grahame, Eden Press, 245 Victoria Avenue #10, Westmount, P.Q. H3Z 2M6, 1980. 108 pages. \$18.00.

**ANNUAL RESEARCH REVIEWS: HORMONAL CONTROL OF LACTATION — VOLUME 1.** W.J. Fulkerson, published by Eden Press, 245 Victoria Avenue #10, Westmount, P.Q. H3Z 2M6, 1980. 112 pages. \$18.00.

**THE ENLIGHTENED MACHINE — An Analytical Introduction to**

**Neuropsychology.** David N. Robinson, Columbia University Press, New York, 1980. 158 pages. \$8.00 U.S.

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## University of Saskatchewan

A research group has been formed at the University of Saskatchewan for multi-disciplinary studies of multiple sclerosis.

Dr. W.J. Hader, of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, said the group will both promote and co-ordinate research into the disease, for which Canada, and in particular Saskatchewan, has been designated a high risk area. The group is based at an MS clinic in the University Hospital, which is supported financially by the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Besides Dr. Hader, members of the research interest group include Drs. D.J. MacFadyen, E.M. Ashenhurst, Peter Siemens, and G. Bryan Young, of the Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences; Drs. David Eiding, Ian Ramshaw, and Barry Ziola, of the Department of Microbiology; Dr. Bohaan Rozdilsky, of the Department of Pathology; and Dr. M.H.K. Shokeir, of the Division of Medical Genetics.

To support research, the MS clinic has developed a patient registry of pertinent information. By analyzing this for common factors, it may be possible to detect patterns that throw light on possible causes of the disease and give rise to theories that could be tested in follow-up studies. The registry now lists 1,600 patients in Saskatchewan. A prevalence rate of 133 per 100,000 people has been determined for Saskatoon. This is between two and three times the prevalence rates of other areas in Canada which, along with other temperate zone countries, has a relatively high rate of MS.

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