

Book Notices

sometimes more obscured than enlightened by sociological jargon, basically lead to the (hardly surprising) conclusion that local anaesthesia was important for the development of new operative special disciplines, such as ophthalmology and dental surgery, and that it contributed to the emancipation of anaesthesiology from surgery. All in all a well intended effort with a rather disappointing result.

BOOKS ALSO RECEIVED

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Susan Budd and Ursula Sharma (eds), *The healing bond: the patient-practitioner relationship and therapeutic responsibility*, London and New York, Routledge, 1994, £40.00 (hardback 0-415-09051-2), £13.99 (paperback 0-415-09052-0).

Neal R Cutler, Carl G Gottfries, Klaudius Siegfried (eds), *Alzheimer's disease: clinical and treatment perspectives*, Chichester and New York, John Wiley & Sons, 1995, pp. ix, 186, £35.00 (0-471-94039-4).

Miguel A Faria, Jr, *Vandals at the gates of medicine: historic perspectives on the battle over health care reform*, Macon, Georgia,

Hacienda Publishing, 1994, pp. xvii, 399, illus., \$41.95 (0-9641077-0-8).

Walter P Herz, *The lengthened shadow: the lives of M. J. Lewi, M.D.*, New York, Vantage Press, 1994, pp. xvii, 130, illus., \$15.95 (0-533-11050-5).

Arthur E Imhof and Rita Weinknecht (eds), *Erfüllt leben—in Gelassenheit sterben Geschichte und Gegenwart: Beiträge eines interdisziplinären Symposiums vom 23.–25. November 1993 an der Freien Universität Berlin*, Berliner Historische Studien, vol. 19, Berlin, Duncker & Humblot, 1994, DM 148.00 (3-428-07872-1).

Michael A LaCombe (ed.), *On being a doctor*, Philadelphia, American College of Physicians, 1995, pp. x, 179, \$29.00 (ACP members), \$38.00 (ACP non-members) (0-943126-39-8).

Michael J Newstead, *Cumulative index to the Quekett journals of microscopy, volumes 1 to 36, 1868–1992*, The Quekett Microscopical Club, 1994, pp. ix, 243, £18.00 (0-9514441-2-3) (distributed by Savona Books, 9 Wilton Road, Hornsea, N. Humberside HU18 1QU, UK).

Gail Vines, *Raging hormones: do they rule our lives?*, Berkeley, Los Angeles, University of California Press, 1994, pp. viii, 184, \$25.00 (hardback 0-520-08776-3), \$13.00 (paperback 0-520-08777-1).