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Essential Malariology. 2nd edition.

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Abstract : The production of a second edition of this valuable book 5 years is timely. The malaria situation has been changing during this period, mainly yet there is currently a widespread atmosphere of expectancy; it is predicted comparatively near future, a drive to re-establish and extend control of the begin. This is obviously based in large part on the hope that success achieved experimentally with vaccines will be turned into practical reality but there is other fields, and a recognition that a multi-pronged attack on malaria will be needed if we are to be successful. This book is then appropriately offered to Bruce-Chwatt to "the new generation of malariologists and sanitarians".

The brief historical outline is followed by a chapter on the malaria parasites which is well illustrated. It includes a short and very basic section on biochemistry and genetics of plasmodia; I should have preferred to see this expanded as the fascinating and potentially important work, for example on receptors for parasite invasion, which biochemists certainly will feel deserves a little more space. Chapters 3 and 4 cover the clinical course of malaria and the pathology respectively. In a book designed to be "everything essential" about malaria, space is obviously at a premium. Generally well used but I felt that, in these 2 chapters, giving therapeutic malaria as malaria in pregnancy (Chapter 3), and devoting more than half of the chapter to blackwater fever (Chapter 4) was a little out of balance. In a footnote at the end of the chapter on immunology of human malaria the author points out that the specialisation of this aspect of malariology is changing makes attempts at even a succinct summary impossible. In this case he wisely keeps the chapter short and simple.

There is a very clear chapter on diagnostic methods, including serodiagnosis and the vectors of the disease where my only criticism is that a few of the diagrams are small and detailed.

The first 7 chapters make up less than half the book. Then follow 4 chapters on epidemiology, chemotherapy and control of malaria where one really begins to feel the authority and wisdom of the acknowledged expert. Whereas the earlier chapters are largely as guides or introductions, pointing the reader to other more detailed parts, this part certainly stands on its own.

There is a short bibliographical guide and 25 pages of selected references. Most of these are referred to in the text so the uninitiated reader will find them difficult. Finally, various annexes provide essential data on drugs for chemotherapy, insecticides, and malaria risk in different countries.

I am delighted to see and have a second edition of this book which will be a boon for so many. Not least I include here the increasing number of people who are doing the studies on malaria, in some cases very rapidly. These biotechnologists, immunologists, biochemists are rarely malariologists but need to try to be, and this is a better way to start than with this book. ~ *G.A.T. Targett*

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