

In Vivo

Correspondence from Our Readers

Technician Wanted

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your most prompt reply to my correspondence of October 2nd.

I would appreciate it if you would carry a notice in your next publication regarding my desire to find a pump technician. The facts are as follows:

Two thoracic and cardiovascular surgeons in urgent need of a pump technician for open heart surgery program. Prefer trained, qualified technician with some experience. Salary negotiable. Pleasant area centrally located between Cleveland, Ohio and Detroit, Michigan.

Your cooperation in this matter, is appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Francesco Michienzi, M.D.
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Oops!!

The Editors

The Journal of Extracorporeal Technology
287 East Sixth Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Sir:

With reference to the article "Nephrology Technology" which appeared in the most recent issue of your journal we wish to point out the name of Doctor O. M. Navarro, a past Director of the VARH Hemodialysis Unit, and a co-initiator of the Nephrology Technology program here was inadvertently omitted from the manuscript. This is much regretted.

Sincerely,

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BOOK REVIEW

THE SCALPEL AND THE HEART

By Robert G. Richardson, M.D.

Charles Scribner & Son, Publisher, 323 pages * \$8.95
glossary, bibliography, indexes

The history of cardiac surgery from its earliest inception at 3 B.C. in Egypt through the exciting years of the past two decades comes into being. The technical advances that have gone along with the last anatomical surgical specialty to emerge have been covered with tedious accuracy.

The author also deals with the men, who through the years, have contributed not only skill, but lifetimes of work that really never saw their ultimate goals reached.

"One day perhaps coronary artery disease and rheumatic fever might be preventable, so even might congenital abnormalities. Today, tomorrow, for many, many years to come, the surgeon's scalpel will still be needed to treat disease of the human heart."

Emily Taylor, R.N.
University of Tennessee

REVIEW OF HEMODIALYSIS FOR NURSES AND DIALYSIS PERSONNEL

by C. F. Gutch, M.D. and Martha H. Stoner, R.N., M.S.
The C. V. Mosby Company
221 pages; 33 Illustrations; \$7.50

Dr. Charley Gutch and Martha Stoner have produced a beautiful book! Dr. Gutch, you may remember, conducted a workshop in dialyzer re-use as part of the Refresher Course in the Basic Sciences of Dialysis at our Annual Conference last July.

The format is based on a question-and-answer sequence that is novel but effective. You can look up and read about a specific topic easily and quickly. All aspects of dialysis are covered including pathology and physiology, dialysis and how it works, types of dialyzers and supply systems, diet and fluid management, psychology, home dialysis, and record-keeping. A glossary is included as well as an appendix of handy information.

This book makes an excellent training manual for either formal or in-service programs as well as a handy reference. If you work in dialysis, you should see this book. You will like it.

In closing, the Society would like to thank Dr. Gutch for his kind mention of this organization.