

## International Society of Lymphology

### FORTHCOMING CONVENTIONS:

#### *8th International Congress of Lymphology*

The 8th International Congress of Lymphology will be held at the Meridien Hotel, Montreal, Canada, from September 20th to 25 th, 1981. Informations about room reservations, social program including banquet, tours and tennis tournament will be sent to the members of ISL in October 1980.

The main topics of the scientific program are the following:

#### *I – Basic sciences:*

anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, immunology, tumor spread, pathology, hematology, microcirculation

#### *II – Clinical investigations of lymph system:*

Radiology: lymphography, angiography, computed tomography, ultrasonography, nuclear medicine

#### *III – Oncology:*

radiation therapy, chemotherapy, surgery, immunotherapy, endolymphatic therapy

#### *IV – Pathology:* lymphoma, tumors other than lymphoma

#### *V – Angiopathies*

#### *VI – Lymphedema*

#### *VII – Intestinal lymphatics*

#### *VIII – Others – Free communications*

#### *IX – Poster – Session*

Deadline for submission of abstracts is April, 26, 1981

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## BOOK REVIEW

*Viamonte, M., A. Rüttimann: Atlas of Lymphography.* (Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart · New York.) 1980. 967 figures, 25 tables, 470 pages, cloth. DM 198,-

In his 1979 lecture on "New Horizons in Lymphography" Dr. *Collard* stated: "Lymphography, today, is mostly of historical importance".

If this is true, the Atlas of Lymphography by *M. Viamonte* and *A. Rüttimann* is a well-done contribution to the history of medical imaging.

Fortunately for the publisher, there are still quite many radiologists around performing good old-fashioned lymphography and they will be very pleased with this new book.

The chapters on normal anatomy and roentgen anatomy of the lymphatic system deserve special attention because they are outstanding in text and illustrations. They will remain a standard source of reference regardless what imaging modality is applied to the study of the lymphatic system.

The clinical chapters reflect the vast experience of the contributing authors, each of them a well-known expert in his field. The text is very concise while many high quality illustrations show normal, borderline normal, pathologic and rare conditions. The chapter on additional imaging methods explains in detail the use of subtraction technique, tomographic examinations etc while truly alternative methods such as ultrasonography and computed tomography are covered on two pages with four figures which is 0.4 % of the total volume. Unfortunately, the only two sonographic images are printed upside-down. One is tempted to assume a case of *Freuds* mistake.

Despite these limitations, the atlas is well organized and covers thoroughly all aspects of conventional lymphography. Due to its many illustrations the atlas is rather expensive. The high quality of images and printing, however, justifies the investment for radiologists and lymphologists and interested clinicians from other specialties.

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