In addition, the writers have done a monumental job in reviewing the literature and abstracting in detail more than 500 pertinent publications. The opinions in general have been carefully evaluated and are especially significant because of the authors' extensive firsthand experiences with many phases of the disease and the associated fungus. As a result of this experience, much unpublished material has been included. Although there may not be complete agreement with all the opinions expressed in the monograph, the various views on a particular subject are usually presented, thus enabling the reader himself to examine critically the controversial points.

One of the notable features of the monograph is the inclusion of many excellent photographs, some in color, of pathologic specimens, mostly from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. These serve as excellent supplements to the text.

The book may be weak in suggesting future lines of research. Nevertheless, it is as a whole so well done that one must look forward with interest to the forthcoming monograph on the other systemic mycoses announced in the preface.

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