

est virtues of this book is that it serves to link together these two approaches to anatomy and to demonstrate, in a manner which will appeal to even the beginning student, that they are properly parts of one and the same subject. Sir Wilfrid has, moreover, attained his goal of being not only informative but also intellectually stimulating.

In preparing this latest revision, the author has successfully resisted the too often fatal temptation to expand the contents; thus, despite the advances in anatomical knowledge, the book is only 43 pages longer than the first edition of 19 years ago. Unfortunately, some of the illustrations have deteriorated in the course of the several editions, and the type of paper used in this new one is not the most favorable one for halftones. One of the outstanding features of this book has been the numerous references, in the form of footnotes, to the pertinent, basic literature, a procedure that is particularly attractive to the medical student. The number of references (not allowing for some repetition) now totals nearly 600, and some 70 (or about 12 percent) relate to publications which have appeared since 1952, the date of the last previous edition.

In view of the growing tendency toward drastic curtailment of the time allotted to the study of human anatomy, at least in the United States, this up-to-date, integrating, and synthesizing presentation is especially valuable.

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