

reader of the pathophysiology of antibody-mediated rejection. It draws attention to the fact that antidonor lymphocytotoxic antibodies adversely affect the survival of primary transplantation during the 1st postoperative year. Taking into consideration the aforementioned points, the authors offer us a very stimulating glimpse into the future and suggest strategies that might

allow the antibody barrier in allo- and xenotransplantation to be routinely overcome.

In conclusion, the editor is to be congratulated for having summarized a very large amount of data in a short, compact book. It is, however, regrettable that the illustrations are not of a standard one would expect in a book of such scientific value, and that some figures are difficult to read with-

out a magnifying glass. Similarly, it would have been better to have invited the American authors who wrote the last chapter in a very lively manner to review the style of the first two sections.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandoz ESOT Study Grants: Transplantation Call for Applications

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Applications should be sent to:
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Fifth Annual Rush Symposium on Transplantation 21 May 1994, Chicago, Illinois, USA

"Leflunomide: A New Direction in Immunosuppression" will be the topic of the Fifth Annual Rush Symposium on Transplantation. The symposium will take place at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago on Saturday, 21 May 1994, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:45 p. m. A series of lectures describing the action of leflunomide in rodents and in dogs in various transplant models, and its mechanism of action and the early experience in human use will be presented in this day-long symposium.

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Patricia Michaels, M.P.H., Physician Relations Coordinator, Rush Transplant Programs, 1653 West Congress Parkway, Room 201 Jones, Chicago, IL 60612-3833, USA; Tel.: (312) 942 6242; Fax: (312) 942 7114.

Fourth International Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation, 30 October–2 November 1994, Isfahan, Iran

The 4th International Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation (MESOT) will take place from 30 October to 2 November 1994 in Isfahan, Iran. The program will include "state of the art" lectures, symposia, oral presentations, and posters. Abstracts are to be submitted before 1 March 1994.

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