

BOOK REVIEWS

Science and Technology in Medicine

edited by Andras Gedeon, 551 pp, with illus, \$89.95, New York, NY, Springer-Verlag (telephone: 800-777-4643), 2006, ISBN 0-387-27874-5

Grading Key *****=*outstanding*; ****=*excellent*; ***=*good*; **=*fair*; *=*poor*.

Type and Scope of Book: An illustrated account based on 99 landmark publications from 1528 to 1975, with references.

Contents: Dr. Gedeon has devoted 1 chapter to each of the 99 landmark publications. Every chapter includes a short biography of the author of the chosen article or book plus a summary of the discovery and its perspective in the evolution of medicine.

Strengths: Each chapter includes enough information to put the discovery into perspective. The reader is given at least a glimpse of the importance of the discovery.

Deficiencies: Each chapter itself is only enough to whet your appetite, but references for further, in-depth information are included.

Recommended Readership: Libraries are my first choice. After looking at this book, many readers will likely choose to buy it.

Overall Grading:****

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