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BOOK REVIEW

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The Proceedings of the 26th Congress of the German Society for Transfusionmedicine and Immunohematology (Rostock, Germany, 16-18 September 1993) contains 134 presentations, of which 26 are in English, however, all abstracts are in English. The impressive development which has taken place in modern Transfusionmedicine is clearly visible. It is especially evident in the preparation of blood components, securing of viscosity, new analytical methods such as PCR-technique and flow-cytometry. Particularly of interest to our readers are the contributions concerned with preparative and therapeutic hemaphereses, quality control of blood and blood components, clinical transfusion, as well as hemotherapy.

All articles contain figures and tables and the references are well documented. The presentation of this book is immaculate.

Although Transfusionmedicine is an independent scientific field, it is closely related to Clinical Hemorheology and thus needs to receive our attention.

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