

study of the mucous membrane of the esophagus throughout its entire length and has made it a much more exact science.

All these activities have made possible this specialization of work on the esophagus and the volume here presented by Guisez is the result of painstaking work, careful observation and the collection of valuable clinical data in this new field.

To the laryngologist this should be an additional stimulation to work, as it may be perhaps rightfully included in his newer and wider domain.

Guisez's valuable monograph is replete with practical suggestions and clinical experience in this field. The author attempts a new classification of diseases of the esophagus, based rather on the pathology of endoscopic findings than on the older clinical differentiation. The book merits careful perusal by all interested in this new field of work.

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