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Acta Neurologica Scandinavica
Acta Ophthalmologica
Acta Radiologica (Diagnosis) (Oncology)
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American Journal of Medicine
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American Journal of Otolaryngology
American Journal of Surgery
Annals of Ophthalmology
Archives of Ophthalmology
Australian and New Zealand Journal of Medicine
Brain
British Journal of Ophthalmology
British Medical Journal
Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology
Cornea
Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology
Diabete Et Metabolisme (Paris)
Diabetes
Geriatrics
Head and Neck Surgery
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Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science
Japanese Journal of Ophthalmology
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Journal of Chronic Diseases
Journal of Clinical Neuro-Ophthalmology
Journal of Emergency Medicine
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Journal of Maxillofacial Surgery
Journal of Medical Genetics
Journal of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
Journal of Pediatrics
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Publisher's Preface

Publication of the 1985 YEAR BOOKS marks the eighty-fifth anniversary of the original PRACTICAL MEDICINE YEAR BOOKS. To mark this milestone, the YEAR BOOKS are being issued with a more contemporary cover design, and the format for the contents has been modified to identify the article titles, authors' names, and journal citations more readily. The substance of the YEAR BOOK—the abstracts of scholarly articles with substantive editorial comments—is unchanged. What is new is the isolation of the reference information as a discrete block of copy. Other, less-visible changes will continue to be made as we strive to make the YEAR BOOKS the very best they can be.

The YEAR BOOK OF OPHTHALMOLOGY is a proud member of the original series of PRACTICAL MEDICINE YEAR BOOKS. Ophthalmology was covered in the YEAR BOOK OF EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT from 1901 through 1956. In 1957, the YEAR BOOK OF OPHTHALMOLOGY was published as a separate volume, and its contents have grown in proportion to the literature published in this specialized area. The YEAR BOOK OF OPHTHALMOLOGY has a long history of service to the practitioner, and we salute the current Editor and his work in preparing this eighty-fifth edition of this YEAR BOOK.

Introduction

This year radial keratotomy is clearly on everyone's mind. The literature does not yet reflect the many ongoing careful studies, but Dr. Schanzlin has written a fine review placing things in proper perspective. Tragic lawsuits between members of our own profession are being settled, and we must believe that honest men and women will not fear to report their observations and the results of their research in the future. Surgical procedures come and go, but there is an important and exciting revolution that, like magnetic resonance imaging, is changing medicine forever. Monoclonal antibodies are opening frontiers in diagnosis and therapy previously only imagined. We are fortunate to have Professor Hendricks' overview (Chapter 14) to give us a proper perspective on new developments. AIDS continues to be a growing problem—Dr. Jampol has given us a fine update. Finally, pediatric ophthalmologists should note that Chapter 2 encompasses the broader aspects of their specialty, expanded from its previous emphasis on motility.

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