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Once again we have a YEAR BOOK that is the result of our having reviewed over 20,000 articles from the world literature. We feel the 400 that have been selected best reflect new developments of importance to the family physician. Because intense investigational studies are too seldom directed toward the common, everyday problems seen in Family Practice, we have chosen a number of review articles that update current knowledge in these areas.

Our editorial comments are intended to expand the information presented in the article, calling upon data from other articles published during the current year. Our constant aim is to convey new information and avoid platitudes that are of little value to the practicing physician.

I wish to add a special thanks to Richard R. Brookman, M.D., Publications Director of the Society for Adolescent Medicine. He has assisted us in identifying articles of greatest importance in the field of adolescent medicine during the past year. He and his colleagues have written many of the editorial comments for these articles.

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