

Epidemiologic Approach" (Third Edition, 1965). Major contributions also fell into foreign fields. As Expert Consultant to WHO, Dr. Clark had a large part in its campaign to control endemic syphilis in Yugoslavia (WHO Report, 1950). In 1953, as a Fulbright Fellow and on sabbatical leave, he joined Niels Danbolt, Professor of Venereology and Dermatology of the University of Oslo in a "Review and Appraisal" of the Oslo study of the natural history of untreated syphilis (by Boeck—Bruusgaard).

Dr. Clark filled appointments as visiting professor at the University of Oslo, Norway, and the School of Hygiene, Ankara, Turkey, and served as consultant to the American Social Health Association, and to the Venereal Disease Division of the (then) Communicable Disease Center.

He is survived by his wife, Beth (Stanton) Clark.

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Herman Beerman Receives AVDA Thomas Parran Award

"It is a pleasure and an honor to present the Thomas A. Parran Award of the American Venereal Disease Association of 1974 to Dr. Herman Beerman.

"He has had as many, if not more, years of outstanding service in the venereal disease control effort than any other worker in this field. Now Emeritus Professor of Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania and while continuing in private practice, Dr. Beerman takes an active role on the VD Control Task Force appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Locally he exerts a powerful force in the VD control sphere both as the Chairman of the Committee



Dr. Herman Beerman (left) receiving Thomas A. Parran Award from Nicholas Fiumara, AVDA President.

on Infectious Diseases (since 1968) of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Philadelphia Alliance for the Eradication of Venereal Disease. Always an enthusiastic teacher, Dr. Beerman is now preparing for the Institute for Dermatologic Communication and Education a teaching set of 80 slides with audio-commentary concerning the cutaneous manifestations of syphilis.

"Dr. Beerman has been honored on many occasions by organizations around the world. Two highlights were the *Festschrift* in his honor in the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* (volume 52, May 1969) and the establishment in 1960 of the *Annual Herman Beerman Lecture* by the Society for Investigative Dermatology. He has filled the President's chair of the: American Academy of Dermatology, 1965-66; American Dermatologic Association, 1967-68; Society of Investigative Dermatology, 1947; American Society of Dermatopathology, 1965-66; Association of Professors of Dermatology, 1967-68; and the Philadelphia Dermatological Society, 1940-41; 1958-59.

"Dr. Beerman's scientific publications number more than 250, including the classic *Modern Clinical Syphilology*, of which he was co-author of editions 2 and 3.

"This brief sketch of the activities of Dr. Herman Beerman covers only a part of the full life he has led in the world of dermatology, syphilology and venerology. He is the ideal recipient of the American Venereal Disease Association's Thomas A. Parran Award."

Nicholas Fiumara, M.D.
President, AVDA

Books

Venereal Disease Bibliography 1966-1970, compiled by Stephen H. Goode. 613 pages. Whitson Publishing Co., Troy, New York. 1972. Price \$22.50; **Bibliography 1971**. 193 pages. 1973. Price \$10.00; **Bibliography 1972**. 210 pages. 1974. Price \$11.00.

The objective of this work is to make quickly available to students, investigators, teachers and other professional persons of whatever discipline, but who have an interest in the sexually transmitted diseases, a ready and complete world-wide bibliography. The first volume contains some 3000 references; the second and third volumes contain each about 1000 references.

The format of these books is first a list of periodicals and their abbreviations, both domestic and foreign. This is followed by a listing of subject headings used in the bibliography. Next appears a reference to books published within the period encompassed in each of the three volumes.

This is followed by a list of the references arranged alphabetically as taken from the world's literature. The next section of the books contains a rearrangement of these references by subject headings as from:—ACD preparations, through individual antibiotics, education, 33 subjects under gonorrhoea, herpes, homosexuality, mycoplasmas, nongonorrhoeal urethritis, pregnancy, reactions to drugs, 49 subjects under syphilis, trichomoniasis, yaws, to youth. The final section is the Author Index.

Though the reviewer cannot vouch for the completeness of the bibliography, it is certainly comprehensive and should unlock the door to any given topic whose pursuit might turn up here or there an additional reference which by a rare chance might have been missed in this compilation.

It would seem these books should be on the shelf of medical libraries, and in departments of microbiology, immunology, pathology, medicine, urology, gynecology and pediatrics, and in state health departments.

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