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BOOK REVIEW

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PANTHEON DER DERMATOLOGIE – PANTHEON OF DERMATOLOGY

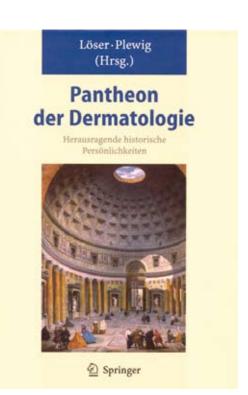
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This comprehensive book with approximately 1200 pages, richly illustrated, is intended for dermatovenereologists, medical historians and other friends of our specialty. In this book one can find and explain the history of some personalized disease (such as Darier's disease) or personalized phenomena (such as Auspitz sign). When we speak about these and other names, we often overlook the fact that the name identifies a personality that made a great contribution to dermatology.

In this book one can find answers to questions such as: who this person was, when he lived, and when he published it? However, one will not always get the expected answer because sometimes a disease was discovered or described by another author.

In this book, 200 personalities over a period of 600 years are described, and no living person is included. Not only dermatologists are included because dermatology as a discipline has been known since the end of the 18^{th} century, thus



personalities from other specialties that have left their impact on dermatology are also included. The authors of particular chapters are from many different countries.

We are proud that contributions from three Croatian authors have found place in the book, i.e. Professors Mladen Rupec and Ivan Dobrić write about Academician Franjo Kogoj, and Professor Stella Fatović-Ferenčić writes about Anton Elfinger, Carl Heitzman and Luca Stulli.

The book is published in German, but it is so richly illustrated that it can be found interesting also for colleagues that are not fluent in German language.

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