

BOOK REVIEW

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A Review of *Toxicology Annual Volume 2*

REFERENCE: Winek, Charles L., Ph.D., Ed., *Toxicology Annual Volume 2*, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, 1977, 290 pages, \$29.50.

This text includes a broad selection of topics, ranging from the epidemiology of animal poisonings to the use of marijuana in the 1860s. Between these are included a potpourri of toxicologically related subjects of special interest to a wide variety of disciplines.

The book, by its own admission, consists of papers previously published in the *Journal of Clinical Toxicology*. The reproduction of these in a bound volume is of questionable value. If the series is to be continued, it would be of more advantage to consider collation of articles pertinent to a single specialty in a bound edition. These would include veterinary pathology, environmental pollution, forensic toxicology, quality control, pharmacology, and others.

The present edition at best can find a place in a central library facility. Its repertoire is too wide to merit its inclusion as a single-specialty's "desk copy."

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