



Drugs Affecting 5-Ht Systems

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Qmul History C20medicine, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 235 x 191 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This full-day Witness Seminar, chaired by Professor Rod Flower, was attended by pharmacologists from industry, academe and clinicians, some of whose research into 5-HT (serotonin) dated from the 1950s and all of whom have made important contributions to the discovery and development of drugs affecting 5-HT systems. Such drugs include treatments for, inter alia, migraine, emesis and psychiatric disorders and include some of the most frequently prescribed, and most profitable, medicinal compounds in the world. After a review of earlier work in the 1940s, the participants discussed the trajectories and determinants of their own careers and research pathways. Coming from diverse backgrounds - with degrees in zoology, biochemistry, medicine and pharmacology, they all became interested in the role of 5-HT in neural functioning. The development of analytical and experimental techniques; the early nomenclature of receptors which later provided a basis for the International Pharmacological Congress classification of 5-HT receptors; the impact of molecular biology; the significance of particular meetings and symposia were all debated and discussed. A particularly interesting perspective that emerged was that of differences,...



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