BOOK REVIEW

MOLECULAR MECHANISMS IN GENERAL ANAESTHESIA. Eds. Halsey, M.J., Millar, R.A., & Sutton, J.A. Churchill Livingstone, New York 1974. \$27.00.

In this clano symposium, well-known clinical and non-clinical investigators present and compare their data on mechanisms of general anaesthesia. Techniques of investigating anaesthetic potency are thoroughly explored. The range of experimentation varies from anaesthetic effects on enzymes, and on ionic fluxes at membranes, to correlation of clinical parameters at varying levels of MAC. One or two of the papers in this symposium are a little difficult to follow. The symposium would probably have most appeal to the investigator.