

## BOOK REVIEW

**LASER SURGERY IN GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS**, By William R. and Keye J. R.

Laser surgery was introduced in the field of gynaecology and obstetrics a decade ago and since then it has caught the fancy of physicians and patients alike as treatment modality and today it is one of the most popular method for treatment of certain cervical, vaginal and vulvar lesions. Even though laser surgery is in use for almost a decade, there is no general laser text for the clinician. The author therefore decided to write this book to fill the void and also to give practising gynaecologist and obstetrician a summary of current equipment, technics and clinical results.

The book does not contain the details of laser physics, or details of technique of use of laser but describes the current state of the art. The author rightly feels that detailed techniques should be learnt in the laboratory and in the clinic under

supervision of an experienced laser surgeon.

The book is divided into sections which covers different aspects of laser therapy like laser physics, its tissue effects, currently available laser and accessory instruments and area of laser surgery. It also contains clinical experiences of laser treatment for lesions of vulva, vagina, cervix uterus, fallopian tubes and pelvic peritoneum. The book also gives idea of future development like laser laparoscopy, laser in obstetrics etc. Most the chapters are written by authors who have extensive experience of laser and who have done pioneering work in laser therapy. These authors have given very critical review of laser surgery and have pointed out its shortcomings as well as accomplishments in the proper perspective.

The book is recommended to all gynaecologists who are interested in this newer mode of therapy.

Dr. M. V. Mataliya