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OBESITY AND LEANNESS

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Inner surface of the cranial vault in hyperostosis frontalis interna. (Ritter's observation.)

THIS work is the first comprehensive presentation of the subject since the publication of v. Noorden's monograph on obesity, and the first systematic attempt to describe obesity and leanness as facets of a single problem. In the intervening years important developments have taken place in the pathological and clinical aspects of these conditions. Obesity and leanness are now regarded as

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