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- \* Software Specifications and Verification - A. Mili - 9:00-5:00
- \* Programming and Software Engineering Environments - N. Madhavji - 9:00-5:00
- \* Office Automation: Strategic Planning Process - L. Martin - 9:00-5:00
- \* Micros to Supermicros - G. Ratzer - 9:00-5:00
- \* Networks - C. Tropper - 9:00-5:00
- \* Data bases - T. Merrett - 9:00-5:00

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## BOOK REVIEW

### Readings in Medical Artificial Intelligence

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This volume is a collection of twenty-one articles on AI systems "concerned primarily with diagnosis and therapy" (p. 4). Eighteen are already published, one is based on a doctoral dissertation, and the remaining two, the first and the last ones, were written by the editors, William J. Clancey and Edward H. Shortliffe of Stanford University, especially for this book. Each article appears as a separate chapter introduced by a two-page essay explaining its relevance and its relation to other work.

In the preface, the editors explain that the book was born of requests for a "readily available collection of readings" following the 1980 Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine. The chapters were originally published in the Medical or Artificial Intelligence literature in the years from 1973 to 1983. The subtitle of the book (*The First Decade*) seems therefore appropriate, even though medical applications of computers predating 1970 are described. The authors acknowledge that the book "is by no means an exhaustive review of AIM [Artificial Intelligence in Medicine] work during the period 1971-1981." The articles "included were selected to provide a broad coverage of issues, as well as to exemplify what we consider some of the best and most influential work in the field" (from the Preface). The reviewer agrees with this assessment.

Chapter 1, *Introduction: Medical Artificial Intelligence Programs*, is excellent. It is written for the reader with a medical background, but AI researchers will find it useful.