



The Medical Counselor, Vol. 6 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Medical Counselor, Vol. 6 The choroid coat of the eye is subject to sarcomatous, tubercular, and carcinomatous neoplasms, but the former are by far the most numerous. Sarcoma of the choroid is unilateral as a rule. It originates in the larger blood vessels, is composed of round or spindle cells, and is usually pigmented (melano-sarcoma), although in a small percentage of cases the pigment is absent leuco-sarcoma). The latter develops in the anterior portion of the uveal tract, and at a much earlier age than the melanotic. which is rarely observed under the age of forty. In the choroid it is almost always primary and destroys the eye. Because of its tendency to recur after removal, and to give rise to secondary growths in other parts of the body, it is always malignant, and unless removed very early results in death, soon or late. Four well-defined stages mark the natural course of the disease. First, or latent stage. Unless it begins at the macula, vision is disturbed little, if at all, while the tumor is...

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