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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## Raptor Diseases.

The Proceedings of the 1st International Symposium on Diseases of Birds of Prey, held in London on July 1–3, 1980, are now available. These Proceedings, entitled "Recent Advances in the Study of Raptor Diseases," contain the majority of the papers presented at the Symposium and cover subjects as diverse as behavior, toxicology, microbiology, anaesthesia, and surgery. Particularly relevant to those involved in the management of captive raptors are the sections on hand-rearing and laparoscopy, while the section on mortality factors in wild populations will be of value to ecologists. The publication updates the literature on raptor disease and discusses the latest developments in the field. It will have appeal to veterinarians, wildlife biologists, ornithologists, falconers, and aviculturists. Copies may be obtained from Chiron Publications Ltd., P.O. Box 25, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD22 7BA, U.K. at 11 pounds (U.K. & Europe) and 12 pounds (elsewhere).