

BOOKS RECEIVED

THE GREENBERG RAPID REVIEW. A COMPANION TO THE SEVENTH EDITION. 2011. By Leonard I. Kranzler. Published by Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc. 568 pages. C\$90.00 approx.

REMINDE ME. WHO I AM, AGAIN. 2011 By Linda Grant. Published by Granta Books. 307 pages. C\$17.00 approx.

SEVEN ANEURYSMS. TENETS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CLIPPING. 2011. By Michael T. Lawton. Published by Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc. 224 pages C\$160.00 approx.

TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX. GENES, CLINICAL FEATURES, AND THERAPEUTICS. 2010. Edited by David J. Kwiatkowski, Vicky Holets Whittemore, Elizabeth A. Thiele. Published by Wiley-Blackwell. 409 pages. C\$120.00 approx.

NEUROLOGY: CLINICAL CASES UNCOVERED. 2011. By Malcolm Macleod, Marion Simpson, Suvankar Pal. Published by Wiley-Blackwell. 152 pages. C\$37.00 approx.

FUNCTIONAL ELECTROMYOGRAPHY. PROVOCATIVE MANEUVERS IN ELECTRODIAGNOSIS. 2011. By Loren M. Fishman, Allen N. Wilkins. Published by Springer. 171 pages. C\$190.00 approx.

CEREBROVASCULAR ULTRASOUND IN STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT. SECOND EDITION. 2011. Edited by Andrei V. Alexandrov. Published by Wiley-Blackwell. 280 pages. C\$220.00 approx.

HYPERTENSION AND STROKE. PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT. 2011. Edited by Venkatesh Aiyagari, Philip B. Gorelick. Published by Humana Press. 279 pages. C\$190.00 approx.

THE HUMAN BRAIN IN 1492 PIECES. STRUCTURE, VASCULATURE, AND TRACTS. 2010. By Wieslaw L. Nowinski, Beng Choon Chua, Guoyu Qian, Yevgen Marchenko, Fiftarina Puspitasari, Natalia G. Nowinska, Michael V. Knopp. Published by Thieme. PC Software. C\$350.00 approx.

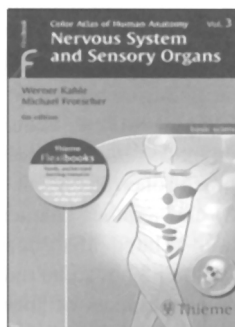
SPINE AND SPINAL CORD TRAUMA. EVIDENCE-BASED MANAGEMENT. 2011. By Alexander R. Vaccaro, Michael G. Fehlings, Marcel F. Dvorak. Published by Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc. 571 pages. C\$230.00 approx.

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COLOR ATLAS OF HUMAN ANATOMY. SIXTH EDITION. VOLUME 3. NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSORY ORGANS. 2010. By Werner Kahle, Michael Frotscher. Published by Thieme. 412 pages. C\$50 approx.

Rated ★★★★★

The flexibook "Nervous System and Sensory Organs" is the third volume of the series "Color Atlas of Human Anatomy" by Werner Kahle and Michael Frotscher. This book is a useful study source for medical and anatomy students, residents or graduates of neurology and neurosurgery. It is also a valuable concise review of neuroanatomy in preparation for the board examinations. This neuroanatomy book has the general user-friendly format of flexibooks. It consists of side-by-side color-coded diagrams and descriptive text with alphanumeric references to the diagrams. The book begins with an



introduction to nervous system development, followed by discussion of its basic components. The following chapters focus on specific levels of the nervous system including the spinal cord, brainstem, cranial nerves, cerebellum, diencephalon and telencephalon. Then, vascular and ventricular systems and the autonomic nervous system are explained. Finally, functional motor, sensory and limbic systems are explored followed by the structure and neuronal pathways of the eye and the ear.

The book contains three major elements. First, the color-coded topographic figures, which clearly demonstrate the complex organization of the nervous system such as the complex brainstem tracts. Second, brief reviews of the molecular and cellular aspects of neuronal function and interneuronal circuits that is useful in perception of the interaction of neuronal structures. For example, the simplified diagrams of the circuits of basal ganglia and limbic system clearly demonstrate the sophisticated interconnections of the components as well as their interaction with other systems. Third, the clinical tips which add a practical dimension to the described neuroanatomy.

The readers will learn more effectively, if they use this book as a companion to a neuroanatomy textbook. The details of the illustrations are adequate for a quick review. However, the text