

BOOKS RECEIVED

NEUROSTIMULATION: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE. 2013. Edited By Sam Eljamel and Konstantin V. Slavin. Published by Wiley-Blackwell. 236 pages. C\$140.00 approx.

NEUROVASCULAR SURGICAL TECHNIQUES. 2013. Edited By Pasa M. Jabbour. Published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers Ltd. 433 pages. C\$185.00 approx.

THE REASON I JUMP: THE INNER VOICE OF A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY WITH AUTISM. 2013. By Naoki Higashida. Published by Alfred A. Knopf Canada. 135 pages. C\$25.00 approx.

REHABILITATION IN MOVEMENT DISORDERS. 2013. Edited By Robert Iansek and Meg E. Morris. Published by Cambridge University Press. 252 pages. C\$110.00 approx.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL NEUROLOGY: THE NEUROCOGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS. SECOND EDITION. 2013. By A.J. Larner. Published by Cambridge University Press. 238 pages. C\$70.00 approx.

CHANGING PATTERNS OF LIFELONG LEARNING: A STUDY IN SURGEON EDUCATION. 2013. By Piet G. de Boer, Robert D. Fox. Published by Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc. 122 pages. C\$75.00 approx.

BEHAVIORAL GENETICS OF THE MOUSE: GENETICS OF BEHAVIORAL PHENOTYPES. VOLUME 1. 2013. Edited By Wim E. Crusio, Frans Sluyter, Robert T. Gerlai and Susanna Pietropaolo. Published by Cambridge University Press. 345 pages. C\$160.00 approx.

HANDBOOK OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY: SPINAL CORD INJURY. 3RD SERIES – VOLUME 109. 2012. Edited By Joost Verhaagen, John W. McDonald III. Published by Elsevier. 656 pages. C\$205.00 approx.

HANDBOOK OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY: PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY, PART I. 3RD SERIES – VOLUME 111. 2013. By Olivier Dulac, Maryse Lasseonde and Harvey B. Sarnat. Published by Elsevier. 962 pages. C\$190.00 approx.

HANDBOOK OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY: PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY, PART II. 3RD SERIES – VOLUME 112. 2013. By Olivier Dulac, Maryse Lasseonde and Harvey B. Sarnat. Published by Elsevier. 467 pages. C\$190.00 approx.

HANDBOOK OF CLINICAL NEUROLOGY: PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY, PART III. 3RD SERIES – VOLUME 113. 2013. By Olivier Dulac, Maryse Lasseonde and Harvey B. Sarnat. Published by Elsevier. 652 pages. C\$190.00 approx.

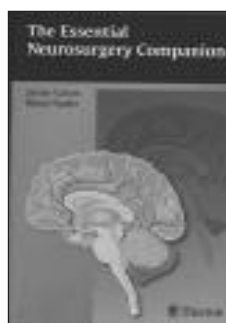
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THE ESSENTIAL NEUROSURGERY COMPANION. 2013. By Jaime Gasco, Remi Nader. Published by Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc. 1038 pages. C\$100.00 approx.

Rated ☆☆☆

“The Essential Neurosurgery Companion” is a comprehensive study aide structured for the American Board of Neurological Surgeon’s examination. The text is divided into topic-based chapters and each chapter contains a list of questions on the left margin with the answer to the question on the right margin. Some answers are illustrated with imaging and histological sections or diagrams where appropriate. Topics ranging from pediatric neurosurgery to neuropathology and vascular neurosurgery are covered. There is a strong emphasis on neuroanatomy and a broad coverage of important imaging findings. Many common clinical questions, which are often asked in the clinic to the medical student or resident are included. The writing is clear and the text

is easy to ready for quick review; however, the weight of the 1038 pages precludes comfortably carrying this text around in a lab-coat pocket. In summary, this book serves as a broad review of basic concepts in neurosurgery in a question-and-answer format. It is suitable for medical students and junior residents to gain a wider foundational knowledge in neurosurgery.



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