
Foreword

The best books are those which take from the reader the least amount of time and money in return for the most information. Dr. Citow and colleagues have done yeoman work in distilling the vast corpus of clinical neuroscience into this concise, yet readable book. The illustrations portray essential information. Young neurosurgeons preparing for the hurdles for professional examinations will find this to be a most valuable aid. I suspect that those who use it and become familiar with its contents will continue to browse through it as the years go by to refresh their memories. All those involved in the care of patients with neurological diseases will read this work to their advantage. It is remarkable that Dr. Citow had the ability to write this book while still in his residency. Future residents will have reason to be grateful for his industry.

Bryce Weir, O.C., M.D.
*Maurice Goldblatt Professor of Surgery and Neurosurgery
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois*

Preface

The neurosciences are an ever changing field, continuously evolving as information provided by more advanced research techniques is used to update and occasionally replace current concepts. Our knowledge of the innumerable connections and interactions in the nervous system is constantly growing, though the basic framework remains stable. This anatomy book draws its information from some of the classic texts as well as some more recent sources. Because most students of neuroanatomy do not have the well-needed time to delve deeply into the more intricate details of the nervous system, I have attempted to organize the more relevant points in a concise and easily referable manner. This book is certainly not intended to replace the more comprehensive texts that I have used as references, though it should provide its audience with a comfortable place to start.

Jonathan Stuart Citow, M.D.

References

- Handbook of Neurosurgery, 3rd Edition.* Greenberg MS. Lakeland, FL: Greenberg Graphics, Co., 1996.
- Neurological Surgery, 4th Edition.* Youmans JR (Ed.). Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Saunders, Inc., 1994.
- Principles of Neurology, 5th Edition.* Adams RD, Victor M. New York: McGraw Hill, 1993.
- Diagnostic Neuroradiology.* Osborne AG. St. Louis, MO: Mosby, 1994.
- Neuroradiology, 3rd Edition.* Ramsey RG. Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Saunders, Co., 1994.
- Basic Neuroscience, 2nd Edition.* Guyton AC. Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Saunders, Co., 1992.
- Principles of Neural Science, 3rd Edition.* Kandel ER, Schwartz JH, Jessel TM (Eds.). Norwalk, CT: Appleton & Lange, 1991.
- Aids to the Examination of the Peripheral Nervous System.* Tindall B. London: W.B. Saunders, Co., 1986.
- Atlas of Human Anatomy, 7th Edition.* Netter FH. Summit, NJ: CIBA-Geigy, 1994.
- Clinically Oriented Anatomy, 3rd Edition.* Moore KL. Baltimore, MD: Williams & Wilkins, 1992.
- Core Text of Neuroanatomy, 4th Edition.* Carpenter MB. Baltimore, MD: Williams & Wilkins, 1991.
- Cranial Nerves: Anatomy and Clinical Comments.* Wilson-Pauwels L. Hawthorne, Ontario: B.C. Decker, Inc., 1988.