While most spine deformities such as scoliosis, kyphosis, and lordosis are idiopathic, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, spinal cord tumors and lesions are associated with more severe curve progression. Bracing typically does not prevent progression of spinal curves, and surgery is necessary for these patients. *Neuromuscular Spine Deformity* by Amer F. Samdani et al. is the most comprehensive book on this topic to date, detailing the latest surgical techniques for a wide range of common to rare neuromuscular pathologies, in 27 well-illustrated chapters.

The comprehensive content derives from the authors’ collective years of hands-on expertise, evidence-based knowledge from the literature, and multicenter scoliosis studies performed by the prestigious Harms Study Group, a worldwide research-based association of spine surgeons. The text begins with discussion of preoperative evaluation, nonoperative management, and surgical considerations such as anesthesia, neuromonitoring, and estimated blood loss. Section two highlights pathology-specific surgical interventions, while sections three and four provide clinical pearls on a wide array of surgical techniques, complications, and patient outcomes.

**SALES HOOKS**

- The team of editors and authors, from the renowned Harms Study Group, includes both neurosurgeons and orthopaedic spine surgeons, each who is a major name worldwide
- To date, this is the only textbook which covers all aspects of treating neuromuscular spine deformity
- Spine deformity is a large part of what spine surgeons do; this book covers the complexities of neuromuscular spine deformity, which typically requires surgery that is complicated by pre-existing comorbidities

**COMPETITION**
