

**BOOKS RECEIVED**

**DISCOVERING HUMAN SEXUALITY. SECOND EDITION.** 2012. By Simon LeVay, Janice Baldwin, John Baldwin. Published by Sinauer Associates. 615 pages. C\$105.00 approx.

**THE MIND'S MACHINE. FOUNDATIONS OF BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR.** 2012. By Neil V. Watson, S. Marc Breedlove. Published by Sinauer Associates. 546 pages. C\$120.00 approx.

**POCKET ATLAS OF SPINE SURGERY.** 2012. By Kern Singh, Alexander R. Vaccaro. Published by Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc. 139 pages. C\$65.00 approx.

**101 THINGS TO DO WITH SPARE MOMENTS ON THE WARD.** 2012. By Dason Evans, Nakul Patel. Published by Wiley-Blackwell. 147 pages. C\$27.00 approx.

**A PRIMER OF NEUROIMMUNOLOGICAL DISEASE.** 2012. By Andrew R. Pachner. Published by Springer. 208 pages. C\$190.00 approx.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY.** 2012. Edited by Howard L. Weiner, James M. Stankiewicz. Published by Wiley-Blackwell. 315 pages. C\$132.00 approx.

**HYPERKINETIC MOVEMENT DISORDERS: DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.** 2012. Edited by Alberto Albanese, Joseph Jankovic. Published by Wiley-Blackwell. 390 pages. C\$165.00 approx.

**BOTULINUM NEUROTOXIN FOR HEAD AND NECK DISORDERS.** 2012. Edited by Andrew Blitzer, Brian E. Benson, Joel Guss. Published by Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc. 230 pages. C\$130.00 approx.

**TRANSLATIONAL STROKE RESEARCH: FROM TARGET SELECTION TO CLINICAL TRIALS.** 2012. Edited by Paul A. Lapchak, John H. Zhang. Published by Springer. 923 pages. C\$210.00 approx.

**THE DEVELOPING HUMAN BRAIN: GROWTH AND ADVERSITIES.** 2012. By Floyd H. Gilles, Marvin D. Nelson, Jr. Published by Mac Keith Press. 408 pages. C\$190.00 approx.

**FETAL BEHAVIOUR: A NEURODEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH.** 2012. By Christa Einspieler, Daniela Prayer, Heinz F.R. Prechtl. Published by Mac Keith Press. 200 pages. C\$120.00 approx.

**BOOKS REVIEWED**

**CASE-BASED INTERVENTIONAL NEURORADIOLOGY.** 2011. By Timo Krings, Sasikhan Geibprasert, Karel G. ter Brugge. Published by Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc. 446 pages. C\$95 approx.

Rated ★★★★★

The authors of this book use case illustrations to review the complex field of interventional neuroradiology. This is a rapidly changing and evolving field with a great deal of new material and information every year. The authors of the book are known and well respected.

The book divides the material into multiple sections related to the various disorders. They cover all of the pertinent pathologies in the field.

The case-based nature of the book is its strongest feature. It is an excellent and comprehensive review. This review is recommended for anyone from a new trainee to a well-established neurointerventionalist. The use of the cases establishes the key learning points and is more interesting to read than a traditional textbook. The description of the techniques and devices used serves as a good reference. As a practicing neurointerventionalist,

I found the information in the book concise, well written and informative. It provided me a nice review of all the pertinent cases that I encounter in my practice.

The cases that are used for aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, tumors, trauma, stroke and spine interventions are very good and represent what is encountered in everyday practice. The illustrations outline the key aspects of the cases. The neuroimaging that is provided is very good. There are also excellent descriptions of the findings that are useful, especially for a non-radiologist. The references are succinct and cover the majority of the pertinent literature. There is not a lot of description regarding the use of other embolic agents for AVMs other than histoacryl glue. However, the general principles remain the same for the other agents.

This book is very good in its coverage of the rarer conditions that are encountered in interventional neuroradiology. The section on pediatric vascular interventions was very informative. The

