

revised by 45 contributors, making the current edition both complete and up to date.

The work is in four parts. Part 1 discusses the methods of clinical evaluation, including the taking of neurologic history and the examination of children of different ages. Part 2 reviews laboratory testing and evaluation appropriate for children with neurologic disorders. These first two parts have been written almost entirely by the editor, a well-known and experienced clinician. The third part discusses broad disease categories. The fourth part—by far the largest—deals with specific pediatric neurologic diseases.

The reviews of specific neurologic disorders in Part 4 include many tables and anatomic and physiologic explanations of the clinical picture. The text is accompanied by many illustrations of pathologic specimens and imaging studies such as computed tomographic and magnetic resonance imaging scans. Each chapter has a lengthy list of major references which can be reviewed for more detailed information.

I would have preferred some expansion of the chapters on specific disorders, but I have no significant criticisms about this book. This is a major reference book which should be a part of every pediatric neurologist's library; though costly, it would also be an excellent reference for pediatricians and neurologists who see children with neurologic disease.

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