

Books Received

ATLAS OF NEONATAL EEG. THIRD EDITION. 2003. By Eli M. Mizrahi, Richard A. Hrachovy, Peter Kellaway. Published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. 274 pages C\$207.00 approx.

COMMUNITY REHABILITATION IN NEUROLOGY. 2003. By Michael P. Barnes, Harriet Radermacher. Published by Cambridge University Press. 256 pages C\$104.00 approx.

DISORDERS OF NEURONAL MIGRATION. 2003. Edited by Peter G. Barth. Published by Cambridge University Press. 205 pages C\$85.00 approx.

DYSTONIA 4. ADVANCES IN NEUROLOGY VOLUME 94. 2003. Edited by Stanley Fahn, Mark Hallett, Mahlon R. DeLong. Published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. 312 pages C\$220.00 approx.

EEG IN CHILDHOOD EPILEPSY. INITIAL PRESENTATION AND LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP. 2003. By Hermann Doose. Published by John Libbey Eurotext. 414 pages C\$150.00 approx.

EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES IN INFANCY, CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE. THIRD EDITION. 2002. Edited by Joseph Roger, Michelle Bureau, Charlotte Dravet, Pierre Genton, Carlo Tassinari, Peter Wolf. Published by John Libbey Eurotext. 544 pages C\$189.00 approx.

FRONTAL LOBE SEIZURES AND EPILEPSIES IN CHILDREN. MARIANI FOUNDATION PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY: 11. 2003. Edited by A. Beaumanoir, F. Andermann, P. Chauvel, L. Mira, B. Zifkin. Published by John Libbey Eurotext. 230 pages C\$102.00 approx.

INTERACTIVE STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES. 2004. By Pepper Williams. Published by Sinauer Associates, Inc. 386 pages C\$84.00 approx.

INTRAOPERATIVE IMAGING IN NEUROSURGERY. MRI, CT, ULTRASOUND. 2003. Edited by R.L. Bernays, H.-G. Imhof, Y. Yonekawa. Published by SpringerWienNewYork. 147 pages C\$138.00 approx.

KEEPING MOZART IN MIND. SECOND EDITION. 2004. By Gordon L. Shaw. Published by Elsevier. 411 pages C\$52.00 approx.

MANAGEMENT OF PITUITARY TUMORS. THE CLINICIAN'S PRACTICAL GUIDE - SECOND EDITION. 2003. Edited by Michael P. Powell, Stafford L. Lightman, Edward R. Laws, Jr. Published by Humana Press. 318 pages C\$162.00 approx.

NEUROLOGICAL AND NEUROSURGICAL CRITICAL CARE. FOURTH EDITION. 2003. By Allan Ropper, Daryl Gress, Michael Diringer, Deborah Green, Stephan Mayer, Thomas Bleck. Published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. 403 pages C\$163.00 approx.

NEUROPATHOLOGY OF FOCAL EPILEPSIES: AN ATLAS. 2003. By R. Lahl, R. Villagran, W. Texeira. Published by John Libbey Eurotext. 332 pages C\$236.00 approx.

NEUROSCIENCE IN MEDICINE. SECOND EDITION. 2003. Edited by P. Michael Conn. Published by Humana Press. 723 pages C\$175.00 approx.

PAIN. CURRENT UNDERSTANDING, EMERGING THERAPIES AND NOVEL APPROACHES TO DRUG DISCOVERY. 2003. Edited by Chas Bountra, Rajesh Munglani, William K. Schmidt. Published by Marcel Dekker. 968 pages C\$302.00 approx.

PROTEIN STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION PRIMERS IN BIOLOGY. 2003. By Gregory A Petsko, Dagmar Ringe. Published by Sinauer Associates, Inc. 195 pages C\$66.00 approx.

SPINAL RESTABILIZATION PROCEDURES. 2002. Edited by Denis L. Kaech, J. Randy Jinkins. Published by Elsevier Science. 408 pages C\$180.00 approx.

STANDARD VARIANTS OF THE SKULL AND BRAIN ATLAS FOR NEUROSURGEONS AND NEURORADIOLOGISTS. 2003. By Wolfgang Seeger. Published by SpringerWienNewYork. 371 pages C\$362.00 approx.

TEXTBOOK OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY. 2003. By F. Arnold Gries, Norman E. Cameron, Phillip A. Low, Dan Ziegler. Published by Thieme. 394 pages C\$155.00 approx.

THE LIFE AND WORK OF J.L.W. THUDICHUM 1829-1901. 2003. By Theodore L. Sourkes. Published by Osler Library of the History of Medicine, McGill University. 95 pages C\$25.00 approx.

Book Reviews

COLOR ATLAS OF MICRONEUROSURGERY OF ACOUSTIC NEURINOMAS. ENDOSCOPE-ASSISTED TECHNIQUES, NEURONAVIGATIONAL TECHNIQUES, RADIOSURGERY. 2003. Edited by W.T. Koos, C. Matula and J. Lang. Published by Thieme Verlag, New York. 326 pages. C\$303 approx.

Acoustic neurinomas are relatively common benign intracranial tumors, comprising about 8-10% of all intracranial tumors, with an annual incidence of 1/100,000 population. Most affected patients present with hearing loss or other vestibulocochlear nerve

dysfunction, although more extensive and potentially life threatening neurological problems may be associated with tumors that grow to a large size. Unfortunately, the growth rate and natural history of acoustic neuromas varies tremendously and is unpredictable. This, coupled with the diverse management strategies, including various microsurgical and radiosurgical approaches as well as conservative observation, make management decisions complex for both the clinicians and patients.

There is clearly a trend in North America, and perhaps worldwide, towards favouring gamma knife radiosurgery for the