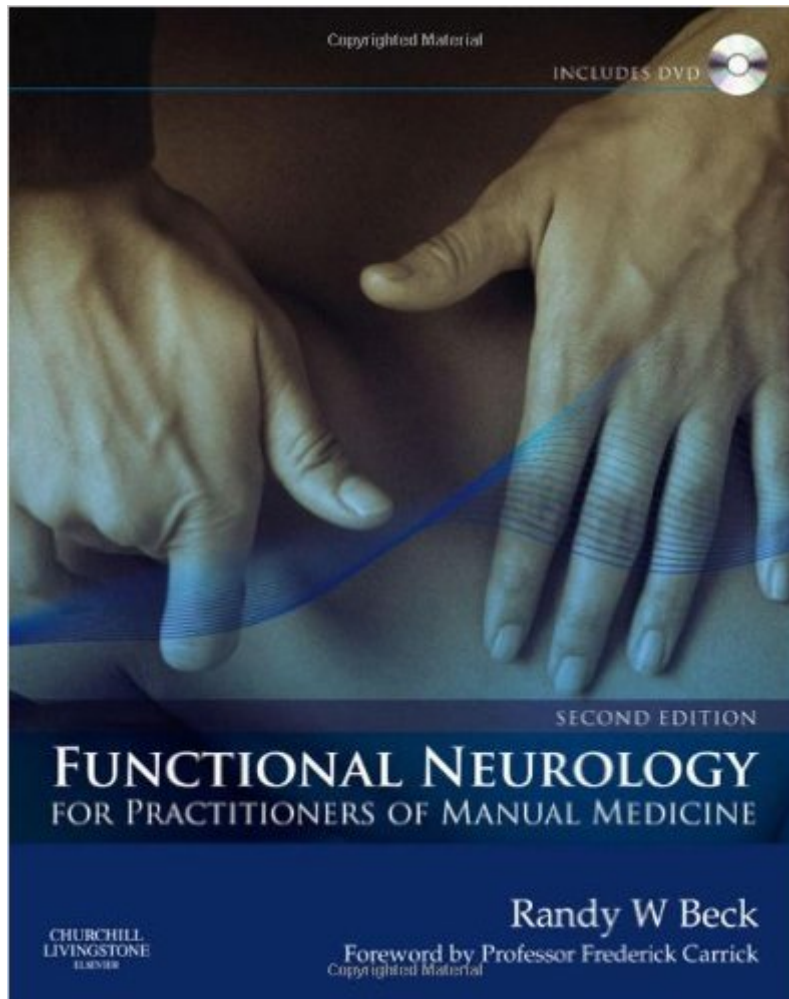


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# Functional Neurology For Practitioners Of Manual Medicine, 2e



## Synopsis

Functional Neurology for Practitioners of Manual Medicine takes the reader from the embryonic beginnings of the nervous system, through the biochemistry of receptor activation and on to the functional systems of the nervous system. Concepts, relationships and scientific mechanisms of the nervous system function are covered, and this aids the practitioner in developing their clinical approach to a wide variety of patient presentations. The text is fully referenced, which allows the reader to immediately apply the concepts to practice situations. New for this edition are new chapters on pain (including headache) and theoretical evidence, plus extensive electronic resources supporting the text. "Overall this text would be an excellent resource to any practising physiotherapist or health professional within musculoskeletal and orthopaedics from the new graduate to the experienced clinician." Reviewed by: Tracy Ward, MCSP, BSc (HONS), MSc, Senior Physiotherapist and Clinical Pilates Specialist, BMI Healthcare Albyn Hospital, Aberdeen Date: Aug 2014

Utilizes our understanding of how the nervous system works in the treatment of a variety of clinical conditions  
Demystifies the clinical results seen in the practice of Functional Neurology and scientifically validates its clinical success  
Addresses function rather than pathology, allowing the reader to gain a firm understanding of the neurological processes seen in health and disease  
Contains clinical cases which are designed to be read and answered before starting the chapter to allow the reader to gauge their current state of knowledge  
^Quick Facts^™ introduce new concepts or allow rapid review of information already presented in the text in a brief and succinct manner  
Contains a detailed overview of the concepts relating to our understanding of the development of emotion to demonstrate the link between physical health and the mind  
Contains abundant references to support controversial concepts

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I am a practicing Functional Neurologist and I bought this book as a resource for neurological pathways and mechanisms and it DOES PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION. So as a reference I would give this book 5/5. However it is a dry read and poorly organized with little to no emphasis on treatment modalities other than some very lame chiropractic manipulation therapy in the back of the book. What about eye exercises, UBE, oxygen, vibration stimulation, laser, spin chair therapy etc... The book left me wanting more from a title that states for manual therapy practitioners. I really wanted more meat for my money. In today's web based information platform tech info is basically free for those who google hard enough, if I am spending money on a hard copy I want it to shine and be complete. Perhaps there is a second edition that contains this missing treatment information. I would suggest Evolve Your Brain, Dr. Joe Dispenza for non therapists and Dr. Mike Johnson's, "What to do when the medications don't work" as a entry level book for therapists looking to actually treat with functional neurology.

This book is very helpful, especially if you're taking anything with Carrick. I have notes from seminars and this book is great for filling in the gaps that I had in my notes. Dr. Beck did a great job keeping things simple to understand and thorough enough to be a valuable clinical reference.

Excellent book. You need to have good neuroscience background to understand the book fully though. The author explains "functional neurology" very well and cleared. I had so many ah-ha moments during reading through the book.

Great information and well written text. Great for every practitioner in the medical field with interest

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