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PREFACE

This book is intended for the physician engaged in general practice as a concise clinical reference guide in neurology. An introductory section on the anatomy and physiology of the nervous system, usually found in clinical neurological texts, has been deliberately omitted. The authors are aware that this is not an encyclopedic reference book. On the other hand, any one desiring a quick and reliable guide to diseases of the nervous system, as may often occur in the course of general practice, and who might lack the time to make a study of a preliminary anatomical and physiological introduction, will find that the contents fulfill these considerations.

While this book represents the opinions of the authors, based, whenever possible, on their own experience, and contains practically no references to the works of others, it is obvious that no one functions in a vacuum, and we are indebted to the authors of the classic texts of neurology, as well as to the writers of hundreds of current papers on various aspects of the subject, for support and confirmation. To list them individually would be impracticable, but our gratitude to them is not diminished by their anonymity.

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