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Modern Neuromuscular Techniques 1996 another in the advanced soft tissue techniques series neuromuscular techniques nmt focus on the assessment and treatment of myofascial trigger points using thumb finger applications the book explains the significance of local soft tissue dysfunction in its relation to pain and more general musculoskeletal dysfunction

Modern Neuromuscular Techniques E-Book 2010-08-25 fully updated throughout this popular book explains the history rationale and detailed descriptions of the class of soft tissue manipulation methods known collectively as nmt techniques complete with accompanying website chaitowonline.com which contains film sequences of the author demonstrating the techniques this book will be ideal for bodyworkers and acupuncturists in europe the usa and beyond facilitates the rapid and accurate identification of local soft tissue dysfunction explains the origin of soft tissue distress provides diverse maps and explanations for the patterns of tender and trigger points seen daily in clinical practice includes guidance on the use of nmt for the treatment of the symptoms of fibromyalgia and abdominal dysfunction gives important guidance on the treatment of trigger points in treating lymphatic dysfunction discusses the use of nmt in the management of pain and hyperventilation explains the diagnostic and therapeutic value of tender reflex points related to viscerosomatic and somatic visceral reflexes describes both european and north american versions of nmt provides a clear set of treatment options for all bodywork therapists and acupuncture practitioners authored by a highly respected internationally known teacher practitioner and author with contributions from three leading practitioners from the u s and europe contains a new chapter on the value of thai yoga massage associated with nmt methodology contains source material and commentary on the contribution of raymond nimmo dc in the evolution of nmt website chaitowonline.com containing updated video clips demonstrating the application of nmt

Modern Neuromuscular Techniques 2003 written in easy to understand language that is ideal for all bodywork therapists and acupressure practitioners this popular textbook illustrates how to make precise systematic evaluations of soft tissue problems it provides up to date information related to a specific range of therapeutic techniques a new accompanying cd rom complete with video clips that demonstrate how to perform the methods described in the text offers visual cues for unique clinically relevant instruction clear descriptions of techniques show the reader how to rapidly and accurately identify and assess local soft tissue dysfunction a clear set of treatment options for these dysfunctions clarify which techniques may be used safely by all bodywork practitioners and therapists both european and north american versions of nmt are presented and described an analysis and comparison of the major reflex systems used in bodywork provides a link between bodywork and acupressure approaches the author is a highly respected internationally known teacher practitioner and author with contributions from two of the leading practitioners in the u s

Modern Neuromuscular Techniques 1997 osteopath leon chaitow demonstrates neuromuscular techniques nmt as an efficient method of soft tissue manipulation involves thumb and or finger application local soft tissue dysfunction has a significant relationship to pain and more general musculoskeletal dysfunction nmt can be used to assess and treat hypertonic and or fibrotic soft tissue dysfunction assist in the elimination of myofascial trigger point activity and prepare joints for subsequent manipulative attention neuromuscular techniques provide a common approach for all bodywork therapists and acupressure practitioners allowing them to make precise and systemic evaluations of soft tissue problems

Clinical Application of Neuromuscular Techniques, Volume 2 E-Book 2011-07-05 clinical application of neuromuscular techniques volume 2 the lower body discusses the theory and practice of the manual treatment of chronic pain especially with regards to the soft tissues of the lower body authored by experts of international renown this highly successful book provides a structural review of each region including ligaments and functional anatomy and includes step by step protocols that address each muscle of a region the volume now comes with an evolve site for instructors who can download the full text and images for teaching purposes provides a comprehensive one stop volume on the treatment of somatic pain and dysfunction designed and written to meet the needs of those working with neuromuscular dysfunction in a variety of professions all muscles covered from the perspective of assessment and treatment of myofascial pain describes normal anatomy and physiology as well as the associated dysfunction gives indications for treatments and guidance on making the appropriate treatment choice for each patient combines nmt met pr and much more to give a variety of treatment options for each case describes the different nmt techniques in relation to the joint anatomy involved practical step by step descriptions provided to make usage easy includes acupuncture hydrotherapies and nutritional support as well as guidance for the patient in the use of self help approaches contains up to date evidence based content presents the latest research findings underpinning the practice of nmt methodology from differing areas of practice presents the increasingly refined ways of using the variety of met methods to allow the reader to safely apply them in a variety of settings

Clinical Application of Neuromuscular Techniques 2005-01-01 designed to assist the student in acquiring and applying the ideas concepts and methods contained in the two volumes of clinical application of neuromuscular techniques this title presents 34 case histories differential diagnosis discussions and questions questions regarding contra indications tests and details are also provided

Clinical Application of Neuromuscular Techniques 2011 the book discusses theories and physiology relevant to the manual treatment of chronic pain especially as it regards the soft tissues of the upper body step by step protocols that address each muscle of a region and a regional approach to treatment are features that make this book unique a structural review of each region including ligaments and functional anatomy adds value for new students and practitioners alike

Clinical Application of Neuromuscular Techniques: The upper body 2008-01-01 discusses theories and physiology relevant to the manual treatment of chronic pain especially as it regards the soft tissues of the upper body includes step by step protocols that address each muscle of a region and a regional approach to treatment and gives a structural review of each region including ligaments and functional anatomy

Muscle Energy Techniques 2006-01-01 dvd rom which includes the full text plus video clips of the author demonstrating many of the techniques

Muscle Energy Techniques 2013-05-21 muscle energy techniques 4e sets out clear practical and clinical guidelines for all students and practitioners wishing to use met techniques as part of their patient management fully updated and now published in full colour throughout this book has an accompanying website with video clips presenting the full array of modern mets in a variety of acute chronic and rehabilitation settings the practical application of met starts from chapter 5 the videos are accessible via a website whose address is within the book a simple log in and you have access to a collection of met greatest hits the videos are clear simple and short but not inclusive of all the techniques in the book reviewed by intouch may 2015 introduces new methodology and instructs in the scientific basis and correct application of existing mets explains the value of mets in the treatment of a variety of problems ranging from hypertonicity and muscle tightness to joint dysfunction and joint capsule adhesions provides precise assessment and diagnosis guidelines from a variety of perspectives including osteopathy chiropractic physical therapy athletic training and massage therapy details the background to soft tissue dysfunction and explains the adaptive chain reactions that both produce and result from dysfunction gives many variations on the safe use of met in acute chronic and rehabilitation settings highly illustrated with full colour line drawings and diagrams supplemented by a website which includes video clips of experienced practitioners demonstrating the techniques ideal for experienced practitioners as well as those taking undergraduate and postgraduate courses in manual therapy now published in full colour throughout presents the latest research findings underpinning the practice of met methodology from differing areas of practice presents the increasingly refined ways of using the variety of met methods to allow the reader to safely apply them in a variety of settings video clips on an associated website presents practical examples of the mets explored in the book contains a new chapter on the history of met to provide useful insights from pioneers of the method new chapters by orthopaedic surgeons discuss the relevance of met in the rehabilitative setting contains a completely new chapter on the relevance of met to massage therapy as well as expanded sections on its value in chiropractic sports injury and physiotherapy contains an increased emphasis on pulsed met and isotonic eccentric stretching

Clinical Application of Neuromuscular Techniques 2000 describes the basis and practice of met a widely recognized approach to the treatment of musculoskeletal dysfunction it fuses methods used in physical therapy osteopathy and manual medicine the text provides a comprehensive and up to date presentation of the techniques the cd rom includes video clips to demonstrate the application of the techniques and so supports and supplements the text

Muscle Energy Techniques 2001 in this volume which includes a faithful reproduction of dewanchand varma s original book on pranotherapy the reader can trace one of the early developmental branches of modern manual therapy and learn something of the eccentric life of one its early pioneers in the west phil young has drawn the threads of this development together with the inclusion of the previously unpublished notebooks of another such pioneer dr randolph stone a contemporary of varma who like stanley lief the founder of modern european neuromuscular technique was influenced by varma s work stone was the founder of his own system of manual therapy which he called polarity therapy and although it is similar to varma s work it has maintained to this day more of the original vitalistic energy approach

Pranotherapy - The Origins of Polarity Therapy and European Neuromuscular Technique 2011 this expertly authored book is a valuable clinical manual for therapists interested in cranial manipulation a fast growing area of manual therapy practice the new edition presents the latest thinking on the use of this valuable approach supported by the most up to date research evidence related to its use osteopathic biomechanical and biodynamic concepts are thoroughly examined in addition to chiropractic and dental approaches involving cranial and cranio facial manipulation the book s unique approach explores both soft tissue and osseous applications and provides guidance on which option to select in different clinical situations descriptions and explanations of techniques are supported by high quality illustrations a cd rom containing actual video demonstrations and practical exercises integrated within the text cranial osteopathic cranio sacral sacro occipital chiropractic cranio facial and dental methods and perspectives are explained and compared evidence based coverage highlights the clinical relevance of the latest research findings both osseous and soft tissue assessment and treatment options and offers guidance on appropriate selection clear line drawings supplement the text important discussions of theory support guidelines for putting concepts into practice numerous exercises on palpation assessment and treatment allow the reader to practice techniques and check their understanding as they go written by one of the most highly respected practitioners in the field a companion cd rom contains the entire text as well as video segments demonstrating how to perform the technique icons in the text direct readers to video footage on the cd rom that demonstrates the technique as it s described expanded information is provided on the use of this technique with children a question and answer format has been incorporated into several chapters a new chapter addresses conditions most commonly treated successfully with this technique new two color design clarifies the illustrations and makes the text easy to follow new contributed chapters discuss the scope of cranial work the biodynamic model of osteopathy in the cranial field chiropractic in the cranial field the link between cranial dysfunction and the teeth from a dental perspective

Cranial Manipulation 2005-01-01 the ebook version of this title gives you access to the complete book content electronically evolve ebooks allows you to quickly search the

entire book make notes add highlights and study more efficiently buying other evolve ebooks titles makes your learning experience even better all of the ebooks will work together on your electronic bookshelf so that you can search across your entire library of manual therapy ebooks please note that this version is the ebook only and does not include the printed textbook alternatively you can buy the text and evolve ebooks package which gives you the printed book plus the ebook please scroll down to our related titles section to find this title a comprehensive textbook covering all methods of spontaneous release by positioning the background theory is explained and the techniques described in detail the descriptions of the techniques are supplemented in the text by clear 2 colour line drawings and photographs and the dvd rom provides additional explanation through the use of video demonstrations with narrative by the author compares all major positional release methods from strain counterstrain to functional osteopathy details step by step use of these manual methods describes integrated use with other manual approaches such as muscle energy techniques provides explanations of treatment of both muscle and joint problems explains how the methods can be used to treat bedridden patients emphasises safety and usefulness in both acute and chronic settings three completely new contributed chapters sacro occipital technique use of padded wedges for diagnosis and treatment overview of the mckenzie method and application of positional techniques in the treatment of animals text completely updated with additional new videoclips included on dvd rom 56 new 2 colour line drawings and 27 new photographs

Positional Release Techniques E-Book 2007-12-21 the fifth edition of this well loved manual for understanding and using muscle energy techniques mets presents clear guidelines for their applications resting on the newest scientific research and embedded in the framework of whole person health care it provides a comprehensive evidence based how to guide for applying met in the treatment of some forms of musculoskeletal dysfunction to alleviate pain and support functional movement packed with colour illustrations and complemented by more than 50 instructional videos featuring leon chaitow demonstrating the techniques described muscle energy techniques 5e guides the reader through both theory and practice with an emphasis on evidence informed clinical reasoning and application this fifth edition reconvenes the international team of expert contributors originally selected by leon chaitow to present the role of mets in a range of clinical settings and scenarios these include the use of mets for treating a wide range of acute and chronic pain conditions prevention and management of trauma and injuries in athletes and their successful incorporation into physiotherapy chiropractic osteopathic massage therapy and rehabilitation environments new chapters and sections embed the use of mets in the biopsychosocial framework for whole person healthcare based on the latest guidelines includes case studies and guidance for clinical practice entirely new research review chapter presents the latest research findings underpinning met methodology and develops considerations regarding evidence informed practice with attention to current debates updated chapter on the history of met explains the impact of historical context on clinical practice increased emphasis on pulsed met and updated research on the role of isotonic eccentric stretching and isometric eccentric contractions in rehabilitation strengthening and restoring functionality developed section and references to fascia research and its implications for met updates in all chapters prioritizing whole person healthcare fully updated references throughout with close cross referencing between chapters and awareness of international context and research developments this book is ideal for all professionals with an interest in manual and movement therapy including osteopaths physiotherapists exercise scientists chiropractors acupuncturists manual therapists massage therapists and personal trainers

Positional Release Techniques 2007 positional release techniques continues to be the go to resource for those who want to easily learn and confidently use this manual approach to safely manage pain and dysfunction in humans and animals as well as a structural revision the fourth edition now includes new illustrations and chapters with videos and an image bank on a companion website to reinforce knowledge at its core the book explores the principles and modalities of the different forms of positional release techniques and their application which range from the original strain counterstrain method to various applications in physical therapy such as mckenzie s exercise protocols and kinesio taping methods that unload tissues these methods are traced from their historical roots up to their current practice with a showcase of emerging research and evidence in addition to a series of problem solving clinical descriptions supported by photos of assessment and treatment methods learning is further boosted by practical exercises which examine prt methodology and the mechanics of their use emphasises safety and usefulness in both acute and chronic settings comprehensive coverage of all methods of spontaneous release by positioning easy to follow and extensively illustrated balanced synopsis of concepts and clinical approach models throughout learning supported by problem solving clinical descriptions and practical exercises in the book as well as videos and downloadable images on the companion website chaitowpositionalrelease.com revised content structure new chapters including strain counterstrain research positional release and fascia balanced ligamentous tension techniques visceral positional release the counterstrain model redrawn and new artwork companion website chaitowpositionalrelease.com containing videos that demonstrate application of prts and bank of downloadable images

Chaitow's Muscle Energy Techniques E-Book 2023-04-11 ideal for both classroom and practice modalities for massage bodywork 2nd edition presents 23 modalities of bodywork their history development effects benefits contraindications basic curricula and certification requirements updated photos and illustrations critical thinking questions and flash cards give you a better picture of today s massage best practices evolve companion website provides matching activities flash cards answers to multiple choice questions weblinks and video demonstrations of various modalities covered in the text to make learning more interactive case histories in each chapter illustrate the effects of the modality within a therapeutic context creating the opportunity for integrative clinical reasoning that helps prepare you for work in the various modalities

student objectives and key terms at the start of each chapter provides a framework for what to expect and what to focus on with each chapter in my experience boxes provide personal insights about specific techniques from experts in the field full color design and techniques shown with photos and illustrations enhance understanding and comprehension of each modality multiple choice test questions at the end of each chapter with answers on the evolve website help you measure your understanding of the modality and obtain instant feedback from the answer key that includes rationales suggested readings resources and references in each chapter offer robust resources for you to further research each modality clinically relevant boxes and tables highlight important information new modalities chapters provide you with a greater awareness of the opportunities and options available as they pursue a massage therapy career and practitioners with more practical information they can apply to their work new student resources on evolve supplement the classroom experience and ensures you retain the material in the text 23 different body techniques are introduced to help you learn about different modalities you may want to pursue and reaffirm your knowledge of techniques more than 2 hours of video on the evolve website bring the modalities to life and help put the text instructions in perspective new updated content photos and illustrations equip you with the latest information and visuals on modalities from experts in the field that reflect current practices in the field and the needs and wants of massage therapy practitioners and students new critical thinking questions added to each chapter actively engage and challenge your reasoning skills new additional review questions added to each chapter supply you with more opportunities to review what you have learned and test your knowledge

Positional Release Techniques with on-line videos 2015-11-12 thoroughly revised for its third edition foundations of osteopathic medicine is the most comprehensive current osteopathic text this edition features expanded coverage of international practice and includes a new chapter on the structure of the profession

Modalities for Massage and Bodywork - E-Book 2014-12-18 this is the ebook of the printed book and may not include any media website access codes or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book holistic bodywork provides a dynamic integrative approach to understanding today's four most popular methods of bodywork deep tissue massage neuromuscular therapy myofascial therapy and acupuncture each modality is explored in terms of both physiology and theory with detailed descriptions of fundamental techniques these descriptions together with complete protocols for practical application are accompanied by many images and diagrams written for students practitioners and instructors at all levels this text presents complex concepts in a simple format organized for maximum instructor flexibility step by step students move from the absolute basics to advanced concepts including tensegrity pedagogical features include chapter objectives terms and summaries quick quizzes and discussion questions quick reference tools and tables and much more

Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine 2010 part of the medical guides to complementary and alternative medicine series this comprehensive resource offers brief yet thorough coverage of alternative and complementary hands on therapies including chiropractic healing touch therapeutic touch reiki and massage focusing on manipulative techniques and their therapeutic applications to common and uncommon disorders it addresses both eastern and western approaches to the discipline ideal for comparing and contrasting the various forms of manual therapeutics it describes the basic philosophy and theories of the different methods as well as the techniques themselves it also provides an overview of the principal manual therapies practiced worldwide the theories and rationale behind them and practice algorithms

Holistic Bodywork 2011-11-21 naturopathic physical medicine provides a philosophical naturopathic perspective as well as practical clinical applications for manual and physical approaches to health care a wide range of bodywork and movement approaches and modalities are evaluated in relation to their ability to be appropriately used in naturopathic treatment and rehabilitation settings the model of care emphasized in this text recognizes that naturopathically oriented therapeutic interventions usually focus on achieving one or all of the following enhancement of function so that the person system or part can better self regulate in response to adaptive demands modification or removal of adaptive load factors and symptomatic relief without creation of significant additional adaptive changes

Principles and Practice of Manual Therapeutics E-Book 2002-05-13 fascial dysfunction is now recognised as one of the main underlying causes of musculoskeletal pain leading to impaired and reduced mobility these are the symptoms which confront all practitioners of manual therapy in their everyday practice in this second edition of his very successful book leon chaitow brings together contributions from 20 leading practitioners and researchers from many different fields of manual therapy fascial dysfunction manual therapy approaches second edition aims to help those practitioners to assess more precisely the dysfunction of their clients and its cause and to increase practitioner awareness of the various techniques which may help them in their attempts to alleviate their clients problems new features of the second edition include descriptions of new research evidence and its implications for practice the dependence of collagen health on a mixture of balanced internal and external tension the importance of adequate hydration the possible role of the telocyte the importance of dosage of therapies in management of fascial dysfunction new chapters on gua sha and cupping global postural re education scar remodelling the book is in two sections section i written by chaitow with a contribution by tom myers presents a review of the current understanding of the function of fascia in the human body and describes what can go wrong the causes and effects of fascial dysfunction and disease and how to assess the problem and remove obstacles to the success of treatment section ii contains chapters by experts in different types of manual therapy including three by chaitow each practitioner describes their own approach to the problem of assessing and treating fascial dysfunction and explains their specialist therapeutic approach these approaches include bower therapy connective tissue manipulation and skin rolling fascia oriented training applications in sports and movement therapy the fascial

manipulation method applied to low back pain fascial unwinding balanced ligamentous tension technique gua sha press stroking and ba guan cupping traditional east asian instrument assisted manual therapies muscle energy techniques met myofascial induction therapy mit neuromuscular technique and associated soft tissue manipulation modalities positional release techniques including counterstrain global postural re education souchart method rolfing structural integration management of scars and adhesions manual matrix remodeling in myofascial injuries scar modeling technique massage therapy and fascia trigger point release methods including dry needling

Naturopathic Physical Medicine 2008-05-30 a manual teaching the techniques of neuromuscular therapy nmt and how to combine it with medical exercise interventions for the treatment of soft tissue pain and injury provided by publisher

Fascial Dysfunction 2018-11-01 neuromuscular therapy manual is a concise manual of neuromuscular therapy that contains the most relevant content based on the popular highly regarded travell simons trigger point therapy manual content is laid out in a highly structured regionally organized accessible and user friendly text designed specifically to meet the needs of massage students

The Concise Book of Neuromuscular Therapy 2008 this book is a useful tool for those learning the neuromuscular taping technique providing clear answers to the most frequently asked questions when is neuromuscular taping applied how is it applied what clinical advantages does it offer the richly illustrated theoretical section explains the mechanism of action of neuromuscular taping and the concepts of human anatomy and physiology on which it is based the practical section contains over 100 information sheets with more than 800 images that explain both the compressive and decompressive application techniques in detail particular attention is paid to applications for muscles and for major pathologies each application is carefully explained and illustrated step by step including anatomical notes muscle tests clinical applications combined applications

Neuromuscular Therapy Manual, Enhanced Edition 2020-07-01 the massage therapist s guide to treating headaches and neck pain is a practical guide for the massage therapist to assist them in identifying appropriate massage treatment for those experiencing headaches and neck pain the book describes the most common headache types and causes for neck pain that can be effectively addressed with therapeutic massage and associated methods easily incorporated into massage assessment procedures are provided both to identify appropriate treatment and to alert the massage therapist to more serious conditions that could be responsible for the symptoms and require a referral for further diagnosis and treatment protocols for treatment using massage and other soft tissue methods are provided the text is written in a practical way that is user friendly incorporates a dvd demonstrating the palpation and treatment methods abundant illustrations and photos easy reference easy language dvd demonstrating methods and technique such as massage of face and head massage of neck and treatment of breathing pattern disorders and headaches written by two world renowned authors

NeuroMuscular Taping: From Theory to Practice 2012-04 outcome based massagetm putting evidence into practice 3rd edition goes beyond an update of the content of the second edition in this book dr andrade and a team of contributors who represent the fields of massage therapy physical therapy athletic training education psychology medicine and physiology take the student or practicing clinician to the next level of using outcome based massagetm in daily clinical practice this edition enhances and builds upon the strengths of the first two editions as follows fully updated chapters provide a comprehensive approach to assessment treatment design and treatment delivery streamlined presentation of theory and practice enhances the teaching and learning experience quick treatment guides provide a colorful immediate reference for anatomy pathophysiology impairments and wellness goals for 16 musculoskeletal conditions new section on the scientific basis of soft tissue examination provides students and practitioners with the very latest understanding of the emerging body of knowledge in this field review sections in each chapter provide takeaways that summarize key concepts critical thinking questions and clinical cases that illustrate the practical application of the concepts discussed in the chapter precise instructive photographs and videos give students and practitioners clear direct guidance for using the techniques presented in this text

A Massage Therapist's Guide to Treating Headaches and Neck Pain E-Book 2009-04-20 a massage therapist s guide to lower back and pelvic pain describes in detail the background to the evolution of non specific backache as well as the assessment and treatment methods ideal for use in combination with massage therapy deriving from physical therapy osteopathic and chiropractic sources the book describes these methods individually and then integrates them into a detailed description of a massage session focusing on the person with backache this unique book takes care to consider the needs of the massage therapist who previously may have had to adapt his her own methodology from descriptions aimed at other health care professionals abundant illustrations enrich the text and bring content to life to make it easily understandable bulleted point text and summaries allow the reader to quickly find information and review important content easy reference format and accessible language help break down concepts accompanying website previously a dvd demonstrates real life examples of the palpation and treatment methods

Outcome-Based Massage 2013-02-15 building on the success of the 1st edition and its accompanying video this outstanding how to manual features up to date chapters that cover the latest developments in the field this osteopathic method focuses on allowing spontaneous physiological release of hypertonic muscles including those in spasm the gentleness of positional release techniques the ease of application and the potential for instant response are just a few of the benefits to patients especially in cases of acute spasm and pain it also allows chronically tense tissues to relax making it a useful component of integrated therapeutic interventions that employ other soft

tissue and joint normalization procedures a new cd rom included free with the text offers high quality video clips demonstrating specific techniques as well as the entire text of the book in an on screen searchable format

A Massage Therapist's Guide to Lower Back & Pelvic Pain 2007-11-19 as the title suggests this book has been written to assist manual therapists to understand and hone the palpatory skills which are essential to their effectiveness as practitioners skilful palpation is the foundation stone of all effective manual therapy assessments and treatments the ability to use subtle and sensitive touch to examine and assess patients is essential for an accurate interpretation of the underlying problems of fascial and muscle function the accurate interpretation of palpatory findings is difficult and comes with experience this book aims to increase awareness of how to palpate and understanding of what is being felt in this fourth edition of his now well established and much loved book leon chaitow has introduced references to the latest research findings relating to fascia and its role in health and disease so that practitioners can apply this knowledge in interpreting what they palpate in addition to the author six notable contributors from europe and north america enhance the work s range and authority all manual therapists whatever their professional background will benefit from the wealth of experience and research based information presented in this book

Positional Release Techniques 2002 edited by leon chaitow and sandy fritz this clearly written and fully illustrated volume offers practical comprehensive coverage of the subject area accompanied by a range of video clips via chaitowonline.com which presents the massage therapy techniques involved covering all aspects of client assessment treatment planning and current therapeutic modalities including adjunctive treatments this new book is suitable for massage therapists worldwide offers practical validated and clinically relevant information to all therapists working in the field edited by two acknowledged experts in the field to complement each other s approach and understanding of the issues involved abundant use of pull out boxes line artwork photographs and tables facilitates ease of understanding contains an abundance of clinical cases to ensure full understanding of the topics explored accompanying website chaitowonline.com which presents film clips of the massage therapy techniques involved

Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation 1968 the fourth edition of this science essentials text for massage students features new full color photos and illustrations along with an easy to read conversational style that explains a p concepts clearly the book not only helps students learn the information they need to pass certification exams but it also helps them see how scientific content applies to actual practice this new edition also features a very enhanced evolve resource package along with new material on boosting your knowledge of nutrition and research two subjects of growing interest in the massage therapy profession clinical reasoning activities included in the workbook section for each chapter promote problem based learning format combining workbook and textbook features gives you immediate review tools in the form of matching exercises short answer questions fill in the blank questions drawing exercises and critical thinking questions sections on pathologic conditions feature intervention protocols as well as indications and contraindications for therapeutic massage expert author sandy fritz provides credibility and authority to the information presented practical applications boxes in each chapter enable you to see the way material applies to real practice and supports competency based learning highly illustrated format features over 700 full color line drawings and photos updated chapters and artwork have all been revised to reflect the most current industry information and reviewer feedback mtbok mapping for instructors on the evolve website includes a mapping document that links the student objectives in the book to the components of the mtbok new muscle illustrations in chapter 9 clearly show attachments and actions as well as the relationships between different muscles in composite drawings coverage of nutrition now in chapter 12 includes information on the digestive process basics of solid nutrition how vitamins and minerals affect the body and how proper nutrition affects the functions of all systems of the body enhanced pathology and indications contraindications appendix includes more illustrations to increase your understanding of what you may encounter during practice improved biomechanics chapter activities that use photos instead of drawings help you better understand and apply gait assessment and muscle testing concepts

Palpation and Assessment in Manual Therapy 2017-01-01 covering massage fundamentals techniques and anatomy and physiology susan salvo s massage therapy principles and practice 5th edition brings a whole new meaning to the word comprehensive this student friendly text boasts more than 700 illustrations and expanded sections on neuroscience research and special populations plus new line drawings in the kinesiology chapter of origins and insertions that match the painted skeletons found in most classrooms it makes the essential principles of massage therapy more approachable and prepares you for success in class on licensing and board certification exams and in a wide range of therapeutic practice settings clear straightforward approach simplifies complex content for easier understanding complete anatomy and physiology section in addition to material on techniques and foundations gives you all the information you need in just one book certification practice exam on evolve mimics the major certification exams in format and content builds confidence and helps increase pass rates over 700 high quality illustrations including line drawings and halftones clarify difficult concepts in vibrant detail case studies challenge you to think critically and apply your understanding to realistic scenarios foster open mindedness and stimulate dialogue profile boxes provide an inspirational real world perspective on massage practice from some of the most respected authorities in massage and bodywork clinical massage chapter focuses on massage in clinical settings like hospitals nursing homes and medical offices to broaden your career potential two business chapters loaded with skills to make you more marketable and better prepared for today s competitive job market video icons refer you to the evolve site featuring about 120 minutes of

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