included. The advice seems coherent and sensible, although an interesting omission was pizotifen from the list of migraine prophylactics (perhaps reflecting North American practice). Undoubtedly it is superfluous, sometimes to the point of being unhelpful; surely Professors will moan. But then The Manual is not for them. Their reg-

This may not be the biggest text book on migraine but it is one of the better ones. The middle section, on the pathophysiology of migraine, is particularly good. You will have to look hard to find such a comprehensive, up-to-date and well-referenced discussion of this difficult and often bewildering subject. Vascular, neural, and other theories of migraine pathogenesis are covered logically, in depth and with authority over some 65 pages. It is perhaps no surprise to see that the author is not only a professor of neuro-

It is rather gloomy now to think about the possible development of new treatment. There are no doubt many reasons for this and one is that the expense of researching a new drug trial is astronomical. It is also very likely that the drug will not be effective or that it will have side effects. However, it is important to keep an open mind and to continue to search for new treatments. The future of migraine treatment looks promising, with many new drugs and approaches being developed. It is hoped that these will offer a more effective and better tolerated treatment for patients. 


This book is a valuable addition to the field of clinical neuropsychology. It covers a wide range of topics, from basic principles to advanced techniques, and is written in a clear and accessible manner. The editors have assembled a team of experts from various disciplines to contribute their knowledge and expertise. The book is well-organized and includes numerous tables and figures to aid in understanding the material. It is recommended for students, researchers, and practitioners in the field of neuropsychology.

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