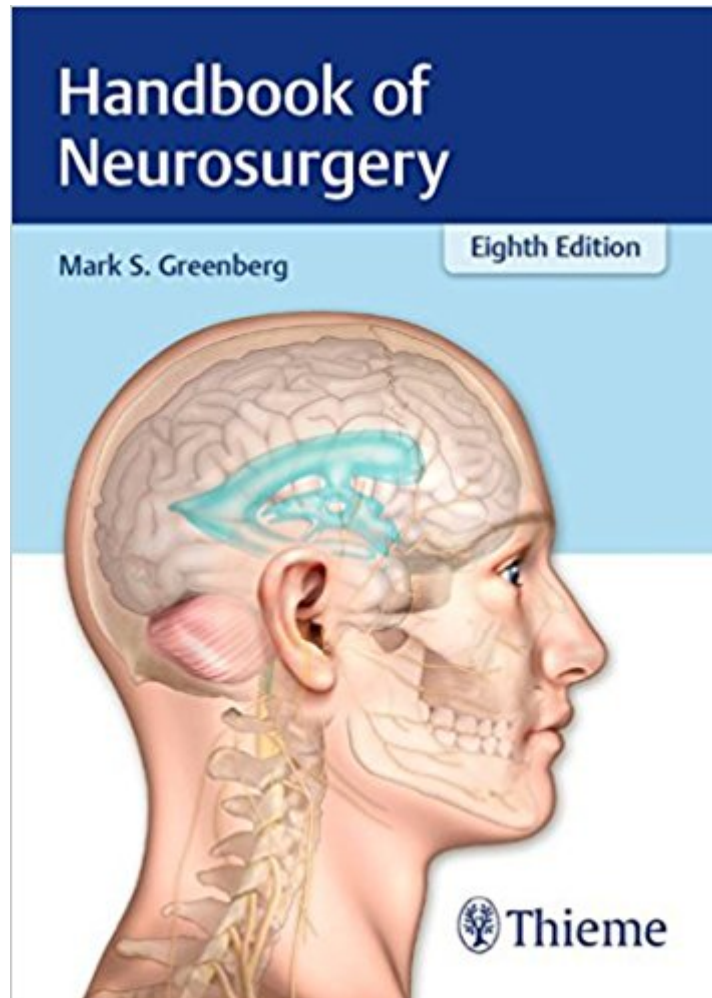




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# Handbook Of Neurosurgery



## Synopsis

...the reason this new edition is particularly unique and appealing, is the incredible reorganization. Each section is consciously split-up to be both more comprehensive and more concise. A concerted effort has been made to have each section organized into parallel subsections for ease of reading throughout....Overall, Handbook of Neurosurgery is one of the most important texts in neurosurgery.

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There are, of course, many books on neurosurgery available, but to this reviewer, Dr. Greenberg's newest edition is highly useful and the best way for a neuroradiologist to have at his/her finger tips a complete overview of the field.

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An outstanding backpack reference for day-to-day neurosurgical practice

Now in an updated eighth edition, the Handbook of Neurosurgery has enjoyed legendary status on the bookshelf of every neurosurgery department for over a quarter of a century. Renowned for its scope and accessibility, the portable, single-volume guide is an invaluable resource for anyone involved in the care of patients with disorders of the central nervous system -- neurosurgical residents, nurses, neurologists, and allied healthcare practitioners. This classic handbook covers the full depth and breadth of the complex field of neurosurgery -- including inherited and acquired neurological disorders, developmental anomalies, and more esoteric topics such as toxins that impact the central nervous system. The text also covers conditions treated primarily by neurologists that may come to the attention of a neurosurgical care provider such as Parkinsonism, multiple sclerosis, motor neuron diseases, and dementia. The latest information is provided on anatomy and physiology, differential diagnosis, and current principles of nonsurgical and surgical management covering the full age continuum -- from pediatric to geriatric conditions.

**Key Features:**

- Expanded four-color graphics and illustrations
- Packed with more than 1,600 pages of practical information, including thousands of literature citations, handy cross-references, and a comprehensive index
- Fundamentals of neurocritical care, with a comprehensive overview of conditions - from SAH to head and spine trauma - and complications such as rebleeding, vasospasm, cerebral salt wasting, and brain death

Comprehensive and conveniently compact, this is a must-have daily reference, a perfect study companion for board exams, as well as ideal for maintenance of certification preparation. It is certain to be a treasured tome for legions of new neurosurgery residents and an essential tool for anyone working in the clinical neurosciences.

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I was recently asked what the main differences were between the 8th edition of the Handbook of Neurosurgery and the previous 7th edition. While it is easy to point to the new section on endovascular neurosurgery, and to mention the updates in molecular genetics of brain tumors as well as the hundreds of content updates throughout the book, I feel that one of the most significant differences is in the organization of the book. Hundreds of hours of work were spent by myself, Dr. Michael Wachinger, and countless others to reorganize the book into approximately one hundred roughly equal sized sections that would provide a quantum of information that would be meaningful but not overwhelming. The hierarchy of section headings has also been simplified and streamlined. I feel this has resulted in a better organized, more useful reference that will also translate well to digital format. I hope you like it!

Mark Greenberg, MD, attended medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago, and received his neurosurgical training at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center under the direction of John M. Tew, Jr., MD. Currently, Dr. Greenberg is Professor of Medicine in the Department of Neurosurgery and Brain Repair at the Morsani School of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa. He is also chief of the section of neurosurgery at the James A. Haley Veterans's Hospital.

What a great book. Having used the 7th edition often, this was a pleasant update to the old edition with updated photos, easier navigation of pages, and overall just a fantastic resource that I'm sure everyone involved with neurosurgery for years has been using. The book in my opinion just feels

cleaner with a better layout and color coding scheme that helps once you have used it a few times to quickly navigate an otherwise complex load of information. Can't really speak to how great the book is as I am still new to the field, but has proven itself time and time again for me in the short time owning it to be a great companion for rounds, pimp questions, quickly refreshing prior to cases etc... In my opinion the 8th edition is worth every penny for the upgrade from the 7th, however I really wish that a PDF, eBook, or some other quick referencing computer source came with it as it would be amazing to navigate 1000+ pages using control+F (find) for one specific bit of information without having to waste time finding what I need in the index then to be referenced to a different section etc....

I think this is the most concise stack of wisdom I have ever seen. It seems to have pretty much everything you need, with very little that you don't need. I used it from third year neurology clerkships on, and have yet to see another book as well put together as this one.

I am a Neurosurgery PA and the surgeon I work for gave me the text book edition. Too hard to read due to thin pages and very small text - I would jokingly wear my loupes when reading the "paper" version. Purchased the Kindle edition and LOVE it. Easy to read and search topics as well as bookmarking important subjects. I have a Kindle HD6 so it is very "pocketable".

An excellent reference for a rapid review when a decision about a clinical situation requires a quick review of relevant details. Much more useful in most clinical situations than the multi-volume Neurosurgery texts. Very little wasted verbiage. Not great to sit down and read for a long time but perfect for a quick review.

It had all the information I needed.

Great book for neurosurgery resident and neurosurgeon

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