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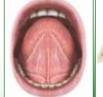
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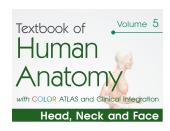


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This textbook is supported with atlas-like illustrations that will facilitate understanding of the anatomical structures, simple line diagrams that are easy to draw and reproduce in the examinations. The textbook is prepared in such a way that the student goes through each topic four times in a single reading: 1. Text \rightarrow 2. Color illustrations \rightarrow 3. Simple line diagrams \rightarrow 4. Flowcharts. It will help to memorize the topic easily. Fast revision can be planned with flowcharts. The questions and markings in the text will assist the student for examination preparation.

Clinical integration is the need of the time. In this book, knowledge is clinically integrated using simple diagrams that will help to create pictorial memory. Changes in terminologies are incorporated as per the recent suggestions of *Federative Committee on Anatomical Terminology* and *International Federation of Associations of Anatomists*.

The book is divided into six volumes for the convenience of handling as follows: Volume 1: Upper Limb, Volume 2: Thorax, Volume 3: Lower Limb, Volume 4: Abdomen and Pelvis, Volume 5: Head, Neck and Face, and Volume 6: Brain.

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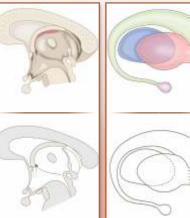


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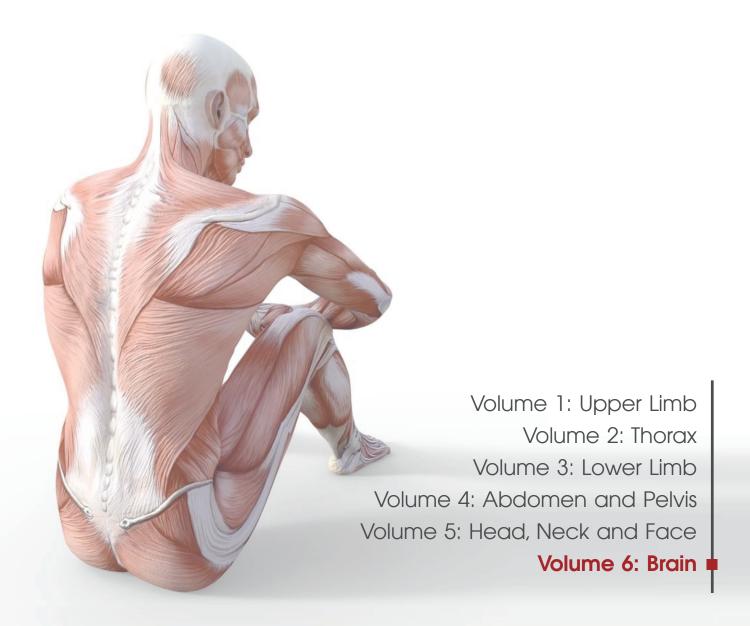
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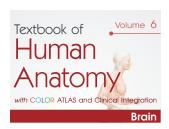


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This textbook is supported with atlas-like illustrations that will facilitate understanding of the anatomical structures, simple line diagrams that are easy to draw and reproduce in the examinations. The textbook is prepared in such a way that the student goes through each topic four times in a single reading: 1. Text \rightarrow 2. Color illustrations \rightarrow 3. Simple line diagrams \rightarrow 4. Flowcharts. It will help to memorize the topic easily. Fast revision can be planned with flowcharts. The questions and markings in the text will assist the student for examination preparation.

Clinical integration is the need of the time. In this book, knowledge is clinically integrated using simple diagrams that will help to create pictorial memory. Changes in terminologies are incorporated as per the recent suggestions of *Federative Committee on Anatomical Terminology* and *International Federation of Associations of Anatomists*.

The book is divided into six volumes for the convenience of handling as follows: Volume 1: Upper Limb, Volume 2: Thorax, Volume 3: Lower Limb, Volume 4: Abdomen and Pelvis, Volume 5: Head, Neck and Face, and Volume 6: Brain.

The content of the *Textbook of Human Anatomy* adequately meets the requirements of the latest *Competency based Undergraduate Curriculum for the Indian Medical Graduate*.¹ The topics are divided into small chapters to generate the confidence in the learner and follow the Miller's pyramid.² It helps to train the students to achieve the required levels of the given competencies: Knows (K), knows how (KH), and shows how, with the help of included domains of learning, Knowledge (K) and skills (S). To fulfil the need for curriculum, requirements of the students and the field of medicine, this textbook characterises the following features:

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