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Clinical Management in Psychodermatology Wolfgang Harth 2008-11-14 Psychocutaneous Medicine offers an overview of diseases in psychosomatic dermatology and creates a bridge between cutaneous and emotional disorders using extraordinary illustrations and clinical images of psychosomatic dermatology. It covers both common and rare diseases and helps doctors and psychologists recognize and deal with psychosocial features in dermatology and venerology. This superbly illustrated clinical atlas with concise text passages follows the American diagnosis classification DSM-V and current evidence-based guidelines. It allows rapid recognition of masked emotional disorders and thus administration of the most effective and efficient treatment as early as possible. Hone your diagnostic vision for psychosomatic disorders. Treat your patients efficiently and effectively. Psychocutaneous Medicine is a picture atlas and textbook that is indispensable for dermatologists, psychologists, pediatricians and general practitioners.

Factors Contributing to the Quality of Life Among Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis Margaret Kathryn Howlett 2010

Multiple Sclerosis Dr. Nancy J. Holland, RN, EdD 2012-08-21 This book has been written for those newly diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. It is a guide to learning about the disease, its potential impact on your life, and the medical treatments now available for managing it successfully. This is a time of great excitement in research and advances in clinical management, such that most people who have multiple sclerosis can lead full and productive lives. This fourth edition is current and updated throughout, and includes a review of the controversy surrounding CCVSI and multiple sclerosis, discussion of the new pill Gelenya and other drugs in development for multiple sclerosis, new information on the drug Tysabri, and discussion of treatments and complementary and alternative medicine in MS. This the place to begin your education about MS.

Multiple Sclerosis June Halper, MSN, ANP, FAAN 2005-06-01 Education about multiple sclerosis has traditionally been medically oriented and related to disease and dysfunction. In contrast, this brand-new second edition of the Guide continues to focus on staying well in the presence of MS, a disease that - while incurable - can be managed. The book covers a broad spectrum of topics related to MS and its effects, focusing especially on the needs of those who have been living with the disease for some time. Practical tips on self-care are designed to promote maximum independence, well-being, and productivity. The theme of the book - wellness - can be described by the acronym: Weighing options; Eating well; Living to your fullest; Learning new skills; Needing others; Evaluating situations realistically; Surviving stress; and Staying responsible. Contributors to the book are professionals who have a specialty or a special interest in MS. Their suggestions, advice, and strategies come from years of experience in the field. It is their hope that readers will come away with fresh ideas on how to cope with the ever-changing challenges of MS.

Occupational Therapy Practice and Research with Persons with Multiple Sclerosis Marcia Finlayson 2013-04-15 Discover strategies to enhance quality of life and promote social and community participation for people with MS! Occupational Therapy Practice and Research with Persons with Multiple Sclerosis will familiarize you with the complex issues experienced by people who have multiple sclerosis, suggesting ways to enhance your practice or research with this population. This vital resource fills a void in the scarce literature on occupational therapy and multiple sclerosis, providing you with a unique single-source reference on the subject. This book compiles the work and contributions of experts from Europe, Australia, Canada, and the United States—from a variety of fields, including occupational therapy, medicine, physical therapy, and psychology. This thought-provoking book offers new perspectives on potential assessment and intervention ideas and provides information that could be used for broader program planning. This extensive resource will give you a deeper appreciation of the MS disease process and its influence on everyday living for persons with MS and their families. In this collection, you will learn more about: the health-related service needs of older adults with MS the range of fatigue assessment tools that are available for clinical and research applications the effect of wheelchair use on quality of life the implications of tremor on everyday activities the development and use of Lifestyle Management Programs© coping processes used by women with MS as they age the symptom and functional limitation profiles experienced by people with MS that lead to referrals to occupational therapy Occupational Therapy Practice and Research with Persons with Multiple Sclerosis contains charts, figures, graphs, and bibliographies to augment the research and studies found in this book. Also provided are contributions by Dr. Nicholas G. LaRocca—a well-known MS researcher—and Dr. Carol A. Gaetjens—an educator with MS. Occupational therapy students, clinicians, and researchers working with individuals and families who are affected by MS will find this book an important resource in their profession.

Neurobehavioral Aspects of Multiple Sclerosis Stephen M. Rao 1990 This book provides a balanced, interdisciplinary view, covering the prevalence, range, type, and course of cognitive and affective disturbances in multiple sclerosis. By updating the book be of value to physicians and psychologists and will help them in communicating this information to patients and their families.

Coping Profiles and Health Outcomes Among Individuals with Systemic Sclerosis 2016 Systemic sclerosis (SSc) is a severe rheumatic disease with extensive implications for quality of life. Physically, the disease causes fatigue, chronic pain, and functional disability. Mentally, the disease is associated with body image distress, anxiety, and depression. Coping represents a mechanism by which individuals living with a chronic illness can exercise control over the situation and adapt more successfully. The primary aims of this study were to (1) identify coping-based profile groups, and (2) compare the coping-based profile groups on physical health and mental health outcomes. Participants included 94 adults with confirmed diagnoses of SSc. Data were drawn from a larger study, and were cross-sectional and archival in nature. A latent profile analysis was conducted to create profiles derived from participants' raw scores on coping subscales including problem-focused (PF), wishful thinking (WT), seeking social support (SS), avoidance (AV), self-blame (SB), blaming others (BO), counting one's blessings (CYB), and religiosity (RG). A three-profile solution was supported statistically and substantively. Low Copers (n = 7) were characterized by a below-average use of coping across all eight subscales. Conversely, High Copers (n = 23) exhibited an above-average use of coping across all eight subscales. Mixed Copers (n = 64) demonstrated infrequent use of BS, SS, AV, BO coping strategies and frequent use of the PF, WT, CYB, RG coping strategies. ANCOVAs were conducted to examine whether the profile groups differed in physical health, and whether the groups differed in psychological health. A significant effect was found for psychological health. Post hoc comparisons revealed significant differences in psychological distress between Low Copers and High Copers, and Mixed Copers and High Copers, with High Copers exhibiting significantly greater levels of distress when compared with the other two groups. This finding raises an interesting question about whether engaging in frequent use of a variety of coping strategies is related positively to one's psychological health, as has been assumed, or whether it may reflect distress. It is recommended that future research on coping with SSc employs an LPA approach, but also collects data at multiple time points to explore the causal relationship of coping and health.

Relationships of Positive and Negative Affect to Coping and Functional Outcomes in Systemic Sclerosis Ingunn Hansdottir 2002 A vast literature has shown that chronic illness has a negative impact on emotional adjustment. To date conceptual models guiding this research have focused on negative emotions and psychopathology. However, most people with chronic illness do not meet criteria for a diagnosable disorder, suggesting that our focus should be on normal emotional processes instead. Based on the two-dimensional model of emotion proposed by Watson and Tellegen (1985), which suggests two distinct factors of emotion, positive affect (PA) and negative affect (NA), the present study extended previous research by examining the role of both PA and NA in adjustment to chronic illness. It was hypothesized that PA and NA would represent distinct aspects of emotional well-being with separate influences on factors related to adjustment to chronic illness. Participants were 96 patients with confirmed diagnoses of Systemic Sclerosis, a severe and chronic rheumatic disease. As part of a larger longitudinal study, participants completed self-report measures assessing PA and NA (Positive and Negative Affective Schedule; PANAS), coping (Revised Ways of Coping Checklist), and functional outcomes (pain and disability measured with the Health Assessment Questionnaire). Confirmatory factor analysis indicated that PA and NA constituted separate, negatively correlated factors. The utility of assessing both PA and NA was further supported by differential relationships of PA and NA to coping and functional outcomes. Hierarchical regression analysis showed that relations among coping, affect and functional outcomes were consistent with a mediational model, in which affect was found to mediate the association between coping and functional outcomes after controlling for disease severity. Adaptive coping was associated with higher PA, and PA was related to better functional outcomes, i.e. lower levels of pain and disability. Maladaptive coping was associated with higher NA, and NA was related to higher levels of pain. Using a latent structural equation modeling approach, the mediational model yielded a marginally acceptable fit to the data. Implications suggest the importance of assessing both PA and NA in order to fully understand the process of adjusting to chronic illness, as well as to identify mechanisms that lead to improved functional outcomes in systemic sclerosis.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Francesco Pagnini 2018-02-16 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a devastating neurodegenerative disorder with a progressive and fatal course, with no known medical therapies that can reverse the disease or halt its progression. Palliative care is the mainstay of disease management, aimed at maximizing Quality Of Life (QOL) for the patient and caregiver. Clinicians caring for patients with ALS need to understand complex psychological issues in the patient and caregiver, including depression, anxiety, hopelessness, and wish for hastened death (physician-assisted suicide). They also need to confront the psychological implications of rapidly advancing genetic research, the impact of cognitive and behavioural dysfunction in a sizable minority of ALS patients, and caregiver burnout. Healthcare providers can optimize care by better understanding not only these factors, but by learning how to facilitate their management with problem-solving, coping techniques, and with psychologically-based approaches such as mindfulness and other non-pharmacological approaches aimed at maximizing QOL. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Understanding and Optimizing Quality of Life and Psychological Well-Being provides a detailed review and evaluation of ALS, presented in a comprehensive and integrated fashion. The book achieves this through detailed and up-to-date information about the current state of knowledge in this field. It also offers new insights regarding future directions for research. This book will provide clinicians with a comprehensive description of the psychological aspects of ALS and their management, and incorporates chapters written by recognized scholars in their respective fields.

Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation Marcia Finlayson 2012-08-01 "MS is always in the back of your mind. If there is something you want to do, you always wonder if the MS will allow you to do it." —Darlene, living with MS for 22 years Living with multiple sclerosis (MS) is challenging and multidimensional. MS pervades all aspects of life: one's body becomes unpredictable and unreliable, one's identity and sense of self are tested, and relationships with others often change. MS symptoms emerge and remit; limitations evolve and progress. MS rehabilitation is an active, person-centered, and goal-oriented process embedded within a respectful and collaborative partnership between the person with MS and the members of his or her rehabilitation treatment team. Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) as a guiding framework, Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation: From Impairment to Participation provides a comprehensive and evidence-based resource to inform and guide clinical reasoning and decision making during each phase of the MS rehabilitation process, from initial referral to post-discharge follow-up. With an emphasis on the application of evidence throughout the entire MS rehabilitation process, the specific objectives of the book are to increase the understanding of: The nature and impact of specific impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions experienced by people with MS How to select and use valid, reliable, and relevant assessment tools to inform the development of rehabilitation goals and intervention plans, and to evaluate outcomes This book provides information about the nature and impact of MS on the daily lives of people living with the disease, describes evidence-based assessment processes and instruments, and summarizes current knowledge that can inform goal setting and intervention planning. Thoughtful application of the knowledge contained in this book will inform and guide rehabilitation providers to work collaboratively with people with MS and enable them to achieve their goals for participation in everyday life.

Ferri's Clinical Advisor 2020 E-Book Fred F. Ferri 2019-06-01 Significantly updated with the latest developments in diagnosis and treatment recommendations, Ferri's Clinical Advisor 2020 features the popular "5 books in 1" format to organize vast amounts of information in a clinically relevant, user-friendly manner. This efficient, intuitive format provides quick access to answers on 1,000 common medical conditions, including diseases and disorders, differential diagnoses, and laboratory tests – all reviewed by experts in key clinical fields. Updated algorithms, along with hundreds of new figures, tables, and boxes, ensure that you stay current with today's medical practice. Contains significant updates throughout, covering all aspects of current diagnosis and treatment. Features 27 all-new topics including chronic traumatic encephalopathy, medical marijuana, acute respiratory failure, gallbladder carcinoma, shift work disorder, radial tunnel syndrome, fertility preservation in women, fallopian tube cancer, primary chest wall cancer, large-bowel obstruction, inguinal hernia, and bundle branch block, among others. Includes a new appendix covering Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Measures. Provides current ICD-10 insurance billing codes to help expedite insurance reimbursements. Patient Teaching Guides for many of the diseases and disorders are included, most available in both English and Spanish versions, which can be downloaded and printed for patients.

Coping Strategies of Multiple Sclerosis Patients and Their Families ... Donna B. Stauber 1993

Primer on Multiple Sclerosis Barbara S. Giesser, MD 2010-12-01 Primer on Multiple Sclerosis was developed to provide a comprehensive overview of the clinical and basic science aspects of MS. It is designed to be of practical use to clinical neurologists, and addresses all of the major issues that may occur in the management of persons with MS. The reader is provided with the latest information on the science of MS, including immunology, genetics, epidemiology and pathology, as well as a summary of the newest directions in basic science research. Guidelines for diagnosis and appropriate use of diagnostic modalities are presented. All clinical aspects of MS are discussed, including extensive information on aspects that may be more challenging for the neurologist to manage, such as sleep disorders and pain. Disease modifying therapies, including those that are FDA approved, as well as off label and experimental therapies are discussed. Finally, there are chapters on employment and legal issues, as well as an overview of clinical trials and clinical trial outcome measures, which are helpful in reviewing the scientific literature in these areas.

Scleroderma John Varga 2011-12-21 This essential book examines the most up-to-date information on scleroderma, offering a clear and concise synthesis of current concepts in pathogenesis and modern approaches to management. Presents a multidisciplinary approach to scleroderma care.

Interpersonal and Disease-related Coping Strategies Among Patients with Multiple Sclerosis Rodrigo Da Silva Dias 2002

Multiple Sclerosis Nancy J. Holland 2009-11 Since 1998, when Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) first published Multiple Sclerosis: A Guide to Wellness, great strides have been made in research findings and treatment options. For this reason, PVA is proud to present this newly updated edition of the "MS Wellness Guide," as it has come to be called. Edited by Nancy J. Holland, RN, EdD, MSCN and June Halper, MSN, ANP, FAAN, this second edition has been expanded to include new chapters on the promise of research, disease management, general health issues, managing financial resources, health insurance options, and community living options. Each of the other chapters has been updated and revised to reflect advances in the field and changing management strategies. The table of contents has been reorganized to facilitate finding information of special interest to the reader, and the appendix on "Helpful Resources" has been greatly expanded. The new edition continues to focus on staying well in the presence of MS. Wellness is a concept that does not normally come to mind when we think about a disease. We usually think of diseases in terms of curable or incurable. But MS is a disease that - while incurable - can be managed and yields to many treatments and therapies. Although not cures, they can provide the patient with a great deal of control over his or her experience of well-being. This book covers a broad spectrum of topics related to MS and its effects, focusing especially on the needs of those who have been living with the disease for some time. Practical tips on self-care are designed to promote maximum independence, well-being, and productivity. The objective is to emphasize that wellness can be achieved with knowledge and commitment. PVA has been pleased to partner with Demos Medical Publishing in updating and producing this new edition. We are proud to see it take its place among the other books in the Demos catalog of reliable, practical guides on living with multiple sclerosis. Randy Pleva National President Paralyzed Veterans of America

Multiple Sclerosis Rosalind Kalb 2011-11-11 Suitable for those who have Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and those who share their lives with someone who has it, this guide covers a range of topics in a question and answer format that allows people to easily find the information they need while providing a model of successful communication with healthcare providers.

Nursing Practice in Multiple Sclerosis, Third Edition

June Halper 2011-11-22 Print+CourseSmart

Fatigue in Multiple Sclerosis Christian Dettmers 2016-02-03 Dear Readers, If you are engaged in the treatment of patients with MS (pwMS), this e-book's aim is to offer novel insights to improve on an understanding of one of the major problems of pwMS: fatigue. Although there is increasing research into fatigue and its impact on MS, this collection of ten articles supports a better understanding of fatigue in MS patients. It explores pathophysiological concepts, provoking mechanisms, objective measurements, personality interactions, pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions and summarizes clinical management. It is written by neurologists, psychologists, scientists and therapists and addresses this group of people, who deal with pwMS in private, clinical, rehabilitation or scientific settings. Its aim is to communicate high-quality information, knowledge and experience on MS to healthcare professionals, while providing global support for the international MS community.

Supporting People with Scleroderma Katherine Milette 2018 "Reducing the burden of chronic diseases has been identified as a health priority by National and International health organizations around the world, and community-based supportive interventions have been proposed as one possible way of achieving this goal. In general, receiving social support has been found to impact health and benefit many individuals with chronic disease who are engaged in disease management efforts. Scleroderma is a rare and complex rheumatic, autoimmune disease that affects the connective tissues and people who receive a diagnosis can experience a wide variety of challenges in their daily life. Because of the unique challenges that rare disease patients can experience related to the disease impact and navigating health care, people diagnosed with scleroderma may benefit from a variety of supportive interventions to help them better cope. However, no definitive conclusions can be drawn at this time about the unique support needs of people with scleroderma since qualitative investigations directly looking at coping and social support for scleroderma are limited. In the current dissertation research, two distinct focus group studies were conducted using a social constructionist framework. The purpose of Study 1 was to explore differing perspectives regarding the challenges experienced and strategies used while coping with scleroderma, through focus group discussions with people who have a diagnosis of scleroderma (4 focus groups, n=34) and health care professionals working with patients with scleroderma (1 focus group, n=8). The purpose of Study 2 was to perform an exploratory, follow-up investigation to Study 1 to deepen our understanding of patient perspectives about the influence of social support on the ability to cope with scleroderma (4 focus groups, N=19). Findings from Study 1 provided a deeper understanding of the unique challenges experienced by people with scleroderma while actively coping with the disease, including problems accessing information (e.g., from healthcare professionals), dealing with negative emotions (e.g., related to misunderstandings with loved ones), and accessing resources (e.g., effective scleroderma treatments). Study 1 also provided knowledge about helpful strategies to address those coping challenges (e.g., advocating for your needs and learning to problem solve). Next, findings from Study 2 showed that to better cope with their disease, individuals with scleroderma often relied on close social relationships to provide different types of support, such as emotional, informational, and instrumental support. In addition, different relational factors were identified that either enhanced or impeded the ability of people with scleroderma to rely on social support to cope with their disease, including different issues related to communication style, active engagement, and complementarity. Implications of the dissertation findings and future direction for research will be discussed." --

Psychological Functioning After a Recent Diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis Shirley Isobel Anderson 2005

Diagnosis and Management of Multiple Sclerosis John O. Fleming 2002 Clinically focused text discusses diagnosis, timing of treatment initiation, and treatment regimen options. Detailed tables on neurologic disorders are provided to assist in differential diagnoses. Guidance is provided on how to best manage initial occurrence of MS and relapses with case study examples. Treatment of symptoms and medical problems that often accompany MS is discussed, along with prognostic indications.

Scleroderma Coping Strategies B. Bianca Podesta 2011-02-15 A kind of "how-to" guide for dealing with scleroderma.

The Everything Health Guide to Multiple Sclerosis Margot Russell 2008-12-17 The National Multiple Sclerosis Society estimates that 400,000 people in the United States have been diagnosed with MS. Because MS is a chronic disease, people with this diagnosis will live with the disease for years. MS sufferer Margot Russell and Dr. Allen C. Bowling, a nationally known MS expert, team up to help you: Recognize signs and symptoms Understand the types of MS Decide on treatment and find the right doctor Explore alternative therapies Take charge by creating a management plan Develop strength and avoid relapse And more! Filled with tips for daily living (like staying cool) and the latest information on new treatments, this reassuring book offers more than medical advice. It gives readers with MS the strength, knowledge, and resources they need so they can live a full, active life!

Practical Management of Systemic Sclerosis in Clinical Practice Marco Matucci-Cerinic 2020-12-18 This book provides a practical guide for managing a variety of problems encountered by the clinician in managing patients with systemic sclerosis. Chapters take a problem-orientated approach to help the reader cut through potential barriers that can arise when working with different medical specialities. Management strategies for a broad range of conditions, including pericardial and pleural effusion, sicca syndrome, calcinosis and watermelon stomach, are presented. ?Practical Management of Systemic Sclerosis in Clinical Practice describes a range of problems and clinical items encountered by a variety of medical professionals who encounter these patients. It is a valuable resource for rheumatologists, immunologists, specialist nurses and primary care professionals.

Issues in Neurology and Neuroscience: 2011 Edition 2012-01-09 Issues in Neurology and Neuroscience / 2011 Edition is a ScholarlyEditions™ eBook that delivers timely, authoritative, and comprehensive information about Neurology and Neuroscience. The editors have built Issues in Neurology and Neuroscience: 2011 Edition on the vast information databases of ScholarlyNews.™ You can expect the information about Neurology and Neuroscience in this eBook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else, as well as consistently reliable, authoritative, informed, and relevant. The content of Issues in Neurology and Neuroscience: 2011 Edition has been produced by the world's leading scientists, engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>.

Primer on Multiple Sclerosis Barbara S. Giesser 2016-01-29 Primer on Multiple Sclerosis, 2nd Edition is an updated reference manual for the practicing clinician. It covers the range of information needed to treat persons with MS, beginning with basic science and immunopathology, thorough differential diagnosis, symptom management and disease modifying therapies. This essential book also includes material covering new and experimental strategies as well as a review of commonly used complementary and alternative modalities that are used by persons with MS. Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is the most common demyelinating disease of the CNS and the third most common cause of disability among young adults. The complex management issues that are often present in the care of individuals with MS may demand the participation of health care professionals from a variety of disciplines, although the team is usually led by a neurologist. It is therefore essential for the neurologist to have a thorough grounding in the basic science and clinical phenomenology of MS. In this second edition of Primer on Multiple Sclerosis, the latest updates on therapeutics are provided, including new medications that have been FDA- approved since the first edition. Includes new diagnostic criteria, as well as any advances made in current diagnostic techniques, e.g. new imaging metrics. Important new information in the basic sciences and pathophysiology of MS is provided as well as newer epidemiologic studies. Treatment algorithms for common symptoms will be expanded, as well as any new guidelines for switching medications for Disease Modifying treatment "failures". The chapter on alternative and complimentary therapies discusses new research on CCSVI. The chapter on legal issues includes information on the putative effect of the Affordable Health Care Act on access to neurologic care and treatments. Finally, there is expanded discussion of progressive forms of MS both from a basic science and treatment perspective.

The Relationship Between Coping Strategies and Adjustment to Multiple Sclerosis Dayna M. Davis 1998

Ferri's Clinical Advisor 2019 E-Book Fred F. Ferri 2018-05-26 Updated annually with the latest developments in diagnosis and treatment recommendations, Ferri's Clinical Advisor uses the popular "5 books in 1" format to organize vast amounts of information in a clinically relevant, user-friendly manner. This efficient, intuitive format provides quick access to answers on more than 900 common medical conditions, including diseases and disorders, differential diagnoses, and laboratory tests – all updated by experts in key clinical fields. Updated algorithms and current clinical practice guidelines help you keep pace with the speed of modern medicine. Contains significant updates throughout, with more than 500 new figures, tables, and boxes added to this new edition. Features 17 all-new topics including opioid overdose, obesity-Hypoventilation syndrome, acute pelvic pain in women, new-onset seizures, and eosinophilic esophagitis, among many others. Provides current ICD-10 insurance billing codes to help expedite insurance reimbursements. Includes cross-references, outlines, bullets, tables, boxes, and algorithms to help you navigate a wealth of clinical information. Offers access to exclusive online content: more than 90 additional topics; new algorithms, images, and tables; EBM boxes; patient teaching guides, color images, and more.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: New Insights for the Healthcare Professional: 2013 Edition 2013-07-22 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: New Insights for the Healthcare Professional: 2013 Edition is a ScholarlyEditions™ book that delivers timely, authoritative, and comprehensive information about Diagnosis and Screening. The editors have built Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: New Insights for the Healthcare Professional: 2013 Edition on the vast information databases of ScholarlyNews.™ You can expect the information about Diagnosis and Screening in this book to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else, as well as consistently reliable, authoritative, informed, and relevant. The content of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: New Insights for the Healthcare Professional: 2013 Edition has been produced by the world's leading scientists, engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>.

Multiple Sclerosis Pearl B. Werfel 2016-02-28 Comprehensive, practical, concise, and up-to-date guidance on the most effective medical, psychological, and neuropsychological diagnostic methods and interventions with multiple sclerosis (MS). This innovative book will help both mental health and medical professionals empower patients or clients to live well with multiple sclerosis (MS). It is a practical, evidence-based, culturally relevant guide to the most effective current medical, psychological, and neuropsychological diagnostic methods and interventions. The book describes a biopsychosocial, multidisciplinary, and integrative approach to treatment and provides information on psychological, mind-body, and complementary interventions for symptom management and to increase quality of life. Both seasoned practitioners and students will find this volume useful in helping clients cope with this complex, unpredictable, and chronic neurological disorder.

Rehabilitation of the Hand and Upper Extremity, E-Book Terri M. Skirven 2020-01-14 Long recognized as an essential reference for therapists and surgeons treating the hand and the upper extremity, Rehabilitation of the Hand and Upper Extremity helps you return your patients to optimal function of the hand, wrist, elbow, arm, and shoulder. Leading hand surgeons and hand therapists detail the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of virtually any disorder you're likely to see, with a focus on evidence-based and efficient patient care. Extensively referenced and abundantly illustrated, the 7th Edition of this reference is a "must read" for surgeons interested in the upper extremity, hand therapists from physical therapy or occupational therapy backgrounds, anyone preparing for the CHT examination, and all hand therapy clinics. Offers comprehensive coverage of all aspects of hand and upper extremity disorders, forming a complete picture for all members of the hand team—surgeons and therapists alike. Provides multidisciplinary, global guidance from a Who's Who list of hand surgery and hand therapy editors and contributors. Includes many features new to this edition: considerations for pediatric therapy; a surgical management focus on the most commonly used techniques; new timing of therapeutic interventions relative to healing characteristics; and in-print references wherever possible. Features more than a dozen new chapters covering Platelet-Rich Protein Injections, Restoration of Function After Adult Brachial Plexus Injury, Acute Management of Upper Extremity Amputation, Medical Management for Pain, Proprioception in Hand Rehabilitation, Graded Motor Imagery, and more. Provides access to an extensive video library that covers common nerve injuries, hand and upper extremity transplantation, surgical and therapy management, and much more. Helps you keep up with the latest advances in arthroscopy, imaging, vascular disorders, tendon transfers, fingertip injuries, mobilization techniques, traumatic brachial plexus injuries, and pain management—all clearly depicted with full-color illustrations and photographs.

Nursing Practice in Multiple Sclerosis June Halper, MSN, APN-C, MSCN, FAAN 2016-09-09 This completely revised fourth edition of a comprehensive core text for advanced health care practitioners is distinguished by its focus on the increasing role of the APRN in primary care of the multiple sclerosis (MS) patient, the importance of involving the interdisciplinary team in different aspects of care, and the imperative of early and aggressive symptom interventions. Written by expert clinicians in easy-to-read outline format, the text includes the most current diagnostic tools and strategies for managing the disease process in both physical and psychosocial areas, with an emphasis on helping MS patients cope with the disease through the teaching and implementing of self-care strategies. New content throughout includes a chapter on pain management, updated findings on primary care issues, neurologic complications, and the interrelated importance of interdisciplinary coordination, the role of ethics, professionalism, and the ability to deliver culturally competent care. New diagnostic tests and pharmacologic strategies provide an extensive arsenal of improved treatment options, and updated guidelines for managing symptoms address impaired mobility and bladder/bowel dysfunction. Updated pedagogical features include new chapter objectives, enhanced case examples, end-of-chapter review questions, and revised certification review questions. The text also serves as a practical review for nurses planning to take the MS nursing certification exam to become a multiple sclerosis certified nurse (MSCN). NEW TO THE FOURTH EDITION: Provides thoroughly updated content throughout Focuses on the role of the APRN in primary care Stresses the importance of early and aggressive symptom interventions Includes a new chapter on pain management Offers chapter objectives and review questions Provides enhanced case examples Serves as a reliable study review for the MSCN exam, with revised certification review questions Covers primary care issues and neurologic complications Stresses interdisciplinary involvement Illuminates new diagnostic tests and pharmacologic strategies, such as treatment of acute attacks, immune-modulating and symptomatic therapies, and nonpharmacologic interventions Presents updated guidelines for managing symptoms Emphasizes the role of nursing in helping patients achieve independence and improved life quality Includes new content on ethics, professionalism, and culturally competent care

Families Affected by Multiple Sclerosis Rosalind C. Kalb 1995

Psychological Issues in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Francesco Pagnini 2016-03-02 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis is a fatal and progressive disease, characterized by progressive muscles weakness, with consequent loss of physical capacities. Patients become relentlessly immobile and, in the late stages of the disease, develop a "locked-in" state in which only residual muscular movement is possible, but the intellect and the personality usually remain unimpaired. At now, there is no cure for ALS. The psychological impact of the disease is huge, on both patients and caregivers. Aim of the present Research Topic is to collect new evidence about quality of life, depression, anxiety, pain, spiritual and existential issues, hope and hopelessness in the ALS field, with attention to both patients and their caregivers. Emphasis will be provided to the investigation of psychological support and the possible role of psychologists in this challenging field. Keywords: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; Health Psychology; Clinical Psychology; Motor Neuron Disorder; Quality of Life. Subtopics: The subtopics to be covered in the Research Topic include, but not limited to: 1. Assessment of psychological variables in ALS 2. Quality of life during the course of the illness 3. Impact of technological assistance to illness (wheelchairs, NIV...) 4.

Interfaces among biological, psychosocial, and social factors 5. Psychological and psychotherapeutic interventions 6. Couple and family relationships 7. Research methodology, measurement and statistics 8. Cultural and social features of ALS 9. Professional issues, including training and supervision 10. Implications of research findings for health-related policy

Coping with Multiple Sclerosis: Coping Strategies, Personality, and Cognitive Appraisals as Predictors of Adjustment Among Multiple Sclerosis Patients Holly McCartney Chalk 2007 Correlational results indicated that coping and cognitive appraisals were systematically related to adjustment, while physical disability was not. This implies that many of the variables which relate to adjustment outcomes among MS patients are controllable, suggesting that practitioners should target these cognitive and behavioral variables to positively affect adjustment to MS.

Multiple Sclerosis Institute of Medicine 2001-07-10 Multiple sclerosis is a chronic and often disabling disease of the nervous system, affecting about 1 million people worldwide. Even though it has been known for over a hundred years, no cause or cure has yet been discovered-but now there is hope. New therapies have been shown to slow the disease progress in some patients, and the pace of discoveries about the cellular machinery of the brain and spinal cord has accelerated. This book presents a comprehensive overview of multiple sclerosis today, as researchers seek to understand its processes, develop therapies that will slow or halt the disease and perhaps repair damage, offer relief for specific symptoms, and improve the abilities of MS patients to function in their daily lives. The panel reviews existing knowledge and identifies key research questions, focusing on: Research strategies that have the greatest potential to understand the bio- logical mechanisms of recovery and to translate findings into specific strategies for therapy. How people adapt to MS and the research needed to improve the lives of people with MS. Management of disease symptoms (cognitive impairment, depression, spasticity, vision problems, and others). The committee also discusses ways to build and financially support the MS research enterprise, including a look at challenges inherent in designing clinical trials. This book will be important to MS researchers, research funders, health care advocates for MS research and treatment, and interested patients and their families.

Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders Alexander Rae-Grant, MD 2013-06-18 Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders focuses on the key topics a health care practitioner working with these patients needs to know in the evaluation and long-term management of neuroimmunological disorders. Information on disease history, pathophysiology and biology is included to provide clinicians with a framework for understanding current diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment strategies for these disorders. In addition to reviewing disease-modifying treatments, we have devoted significant focus to the symptoms that frequently manifest and their treatment options. Symptoms and functional

Scleroderma Patients' Commitment to Illness Management Shohreh V. Anand 2018 The management of chronic diseases is described as the "health challenge of the 21st century" by the World Health Organization. Patients' active role in managing their illness is considered, by many, as central in addressing this challenge. This study explored and described, through scleroderma patients' own perceptions and understanding, their commitment to illness management, including how they were involved in dealing with their illness and how they learned to do so. The role of social interactions, in particular, support groups, in this process was also investigated. Using a mixed-methods approach, 201 patients were surveyed, and 25 in-depth interviews were conducted. The quantitative results of this study indicated that 64% of patients were committed in managing their illness by being highly active in dealing with their illness. An increase in activation was associated with longer disease duration in the

first decade of illness. Additionally, the patients with high social support were more active.

Benefits of Multiple Sclerosis and Quality of Life. The Mediating Role of Coping Strategies Jose Luis Gonzalez-Castro 2017 Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is an immune mediated process affecting a person's central nervous system. This illness has a significant impact in social relationships, autonomy, or psychological wellbeing reducing the quality of life of those who suffer the illness. Nevertheless, studies have shown that people with MS may also find positive aspects, or benefits, from the illness. These relate to survival strategies based on the search for meaning aimed towards improving Quality of life (QoL) defined as a subjective and objective feeling of general wellbeing or satisfaction regarding important aspects of one's life. The way people use cognitive and behavioral strategies and mechanisms to try to master, minimize or adapt to stressful situations is termed coping. The aim of this study was to analyze the mediating role of coping strategies in the relationship between perceived benefits of MS and Quality of Life. 250 participants took part in the study with a mean age of 41.74 years (sd = 10,34). Participants answered the following measures: Functional Assessment of Multiple Sclerosis (FAMS) (Cella et al.,1996). The Brief COPE-28 (Carver, 1997: problem based, emotional based and other coping strategies). The Psychosocial impact of multiple sclerosis (Mohr et al., 1999; only the benefits of MS subscale). SPSS v.24 and Process v. 3 were used in the analysis. Results from the mediation analysis showed that benefits had no direct effect on QoL. Benefits did have a positive significant effect on emotional support, planning and self-distraction, and marginal and positive on acceptance. Acceptance and emotional support had a positive effect on QoL while denial, planning and self-distraction had a negative effect on QoL. Indirect effects of the mediation show that denial had no significant mediating role, and that acceptance and emotional support positively mediated between benefits and QoL improving the latter. Planning and self-distraction negatively mediated the relationship between benefits and QoL. This study shows that the idea that positive growth from MS can improve QoL is only found when emotional, and not problem, based, coping mechanisms, are used. These results render support for flexibility theories regarding the adaptive nature of coping strategies or mechanisms.