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The third volume of the *Color Atlas of Human Anatomy on the Nervous System and Sensory Organs* by Werner Kahle has become a 'classic' of all neuroanatomy textbooks. Its 7th edition in English and revised by Michael Frotscher has just been published.

Its didactic layout, a key to its success among students and physicians, remains the same: a synoptic outline on the left page and clear illustrations on the right page.

The publication explores the anatomical structure of the central nervous system in a broad sense, presenting cytological and histological aspects as well as macroscopic anatomy. The chapter on important functional systems allows the reader to approach the functioning of the nervous system from a practical point of view. The book also includes a detailed study of the peripheral nerves and the autonomic nervous system, often neglected in other neuroanatomy textbooks.

In this edition, new sections have been added, for example, portions concerning the development of the layers of the cerebral cortex. Some very practical clinical tips have been also added to develop semiological and pathological aspects.

Further readings are proposed at the end of the publication and a well-built index allows the reader to easily navigate the book.

This is a must-read book that should be recommended to all medical students and anyone working in the field of neurosciences.

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