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This is the third edition of a publication for students specializing in neurosurgery and for those who are wishing to obtain their qualification certified from the American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABSN).

The book is divided into 7 chapters: neurosurgery, clinical neurology, anatomy, pathology, radiology, neurobiology and intensive care. The compact format of this book makes it easy for students to become familiar with the content and use it appropriately.

Each chapter covers a specific topic in detail and contains over 120 questions. In addition to the answers to the questions, there are detailed explanations of potential mistakes and diagnostic errors that are likely to occur.

The updates are relevant and recent techniques are covered. In particular, the progress made in imaging techniques and endovascular treatments, and up-to-date guidelines regarding the management of acute strokes in the context of reanimation find a prominent place in this publication.

This publication is very informative, is useful to assure oneself that the knowledge acquired is thorough, and helps confirm there are no errors in reasoning. The successive questions give it a fun aspect and prevents boredom.

However, it is worth noting that while replying correctly to the questions will help in achieving the necessary scores for recognition by the ABSN, this publication is not meant to be used to learn all pathologies. It is intended more as a means to test one's knowledge.

Finally, the updates mean that it is useful for various specialists wishing to stay up to date with current knowledge.

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