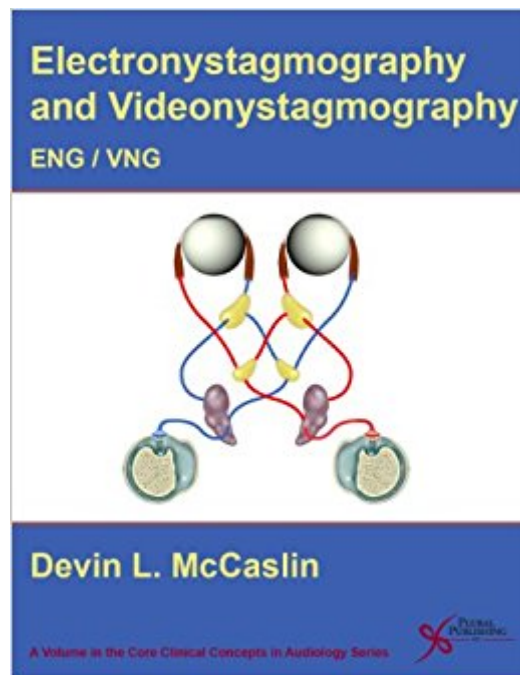


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Synopsis

This book provides a concise guide to conducting and interpreting the electronystamography/videonystagmography examination. In order to provide a foundation for understanding ENG/VNG test results, the early sections of the text are dedicated to a description of normal and impaired peripheral and central vestibular system function. Also addressed is the process of central nervous system compensation. These sections are followed by a description and interpretation of the ENG/VNG subtests including: ocular motor testing, positional/ing testing and caloric testing. Finally, examples of counseling materials and illustrative case studies that serve to highlight the principles and techniques covered in the manual will be provided. This text is designed to be a practical and portable resource for use in the clinic. It may serve as a text for students training or as a practical summary of existing larger textbooks.

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This book provides a good reference for anyone starting out in the field of balance assessment, and would be a useful book in any balance assessment clinic as a source of information from anatomy to test interpretation. Anatomy and physiology are presented clearly in a way that relates to testing performed in the clinic. Clearly labeled diagrams step through the physiological responses from a basic level. Peripheral vestibular impairment and the processes of central nervous system compensation are described thoroughly with clear diagrams to explain the processes.... A section

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I required this book for my intro vestibular class. Dr. McCaslin does a great job at making the information easy to read. The students were able to read the book, absorb, and apply the information. And I actually had students voluntarily tell me that they enjoyed reading it and it was easy for them to understand it. This is a great book and I would highly recommend it.

I have been working in vestibular lab. In Hadassah hospital since 1991 and I have been teaching this course in the department for communicative disorders since 2001. So I find this book helpful for creating the course in this complicated field. Best regards Dr. Y. Meyler

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