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**Reflexology** Barbara Kunz 2003 This book provides a stylish, accessible guide to the natural therapeutic benefits of reflexology. At its heart is a complete step-by-step reference, demonstrating how to carry out a full foot and hand treatment with clear, annotated photographs that show exactly where to apply pressure and which technique to use where. There are explanations of how to adapt treatments to suit the whole family - including children, babies and the elderly - and treatments for 60 common ailments ranging from arthritis to colic, plus quick-fix tips such as a de-stressing treatment for use in a supermarket queue or busy office.

*Understanding the Global Spa Industry* Gerry Bodeker 2010-08-20 The spa industry is currently the fastest growing segment of the hospitality and leisure industry with revenues exceeding those from amusement parks, box office receipts, vacation ownership gross sales and ski resort ticket sales. *Understanding the Global Spa Industry* is the first book to examine management practices in this industry and offers a groundbreaking and comprehensive approach to global spa management, covering everything from the beginnings of the industry through to contemporary management and social and ethical issues. With contributions from internationally renowned business leaders, practitioners and academics, this unique book is packed with case studies, examples and advice for all those working in, and studying, the international spa industry. *Understanding the Global Spa Industry* brings an analytic lens to the spa movement, examining past, current and future trends and the potential for shaping wellness and health services in the 21st century.

[Multidisciplinary Approaches to Breathing Pattern Disorders](#) Leon Chaitow 2002 This authoritative, research-based book, written by a team of clinical experts, offers an introduction to the symptoms and causes of disordered breathing as well as the strategies and protocols that can be used to correct and restore normal breathing. *Multidisciplinary Approaches to Breathing Pattern Disorders* guides readers through a discussion of the current research that links disordered breathing patterns with perceived pain levels, fatigue, stress and anxiety. Basic mechanics, physiology, and biochemistry of normal breathing are outlined to lay a foundation for understanding causes and mechanics of disordered breathing. Self-help strategies with charts and workbook pages that may be photocopied as handouts are designed to help patients overcome specific breathing problems.

## The Verification Guide

E-Book Energy Medicine East and West David F. Mayor 2011-05-31 Energy Medicine East and West: A Natural History of Qi provides a unique, comprehensive overview of Qi or bioenergy for students and practitioners of energy medicines, Chinese and Oriental Medicine, and all disciplines of Complementary and Integrative Medicine. Mayor and Micozzi start with a comparative historical account of the ancient concepts of Qi and vital energy before covering theories of Qi, a discussion of the organized therapeutic modalities based upon Qi and its applications to specific health and medical conditions. Contributions are included from international experts in the field. The book moves from anatomical and bioenergetic complementarity of Western vital energy and Eastern Qi, through convergence of perspectives and models to demonstrations of how the traditional therapies are being melded together in a new, original and creative synthesis. David Mayor and Marc Micozzi are experienced medical practitioners, authors and editors. David Mayor has been actively involved in bioenergy research, practice and publishing for over 30 years, and is author/editor of *Electroacupuncture: A practical manual and resource* (2007), as well as other acupuncture texts and studies. Marc Micozzi is Professor in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC. As author/editor of *Fundamentals of Complementary & Alternative Medicine*, 4E (2011), and 25 other books, he has been writing, editing and teaching on bioenergy, Qi and related topics for 20 years. Endorsements "This wonderful book has assembled some 25 authors expressing well a view of qi which entirely does justice to its nature. Meticulously referenced, it is a milestone to set beside Maciocias Foundations of Chinese Medicine and Deadmans Manual of Acupuncture. Here at last are the beginnings of a true science of qi...There is truly nothing like it in contemporary literature. Alone, it lays the foundation for the beginnings of a modern science of qi."Richard Bertschinger, Acupuncturist and translator, Somerset, UK. "This book offers a timely and thorough examination of the experience and nature of qi, including a series of fascinating philosophical discussions with a direct application to our patients. Required reading for acupuncture practitioners seeking to justify and clarify their clinical reasoning."Val Hopwood PhD FCSP, Physiotherapist, acupuncturist, researcher and educator; Course director, MSc Acupuncture, Coventry University, UK. "Over the last decade most books on Asian medicine paid tribute to the aura of evidence-based medicine - experience counted little, RCTs were convincing. This book, at last, returns to an old tradition of debate, opening up quite a few new horizons. Reading it, my striving for knowledge was married with enjoyment and happiness. This book made me happy!" Thomas Ots MD PhD, Medical acupuncturist specialising in psychiatry, Graz, Austria; Editor-in-Chief, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Akupunktur*. "To simply review the chapter headings is to know the truly remarkable expanse of this book...a wonderful bridge between the mysteries of the East and the sciences of the West...well documented, well written, and enlarging both. Enlightening...nicely depicts outstanding advances in energy psychotherapeutics, thus ultimately helping to move forward the human condition."Maurie D Pressman MD, Emeritus Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; Emeritus Chairman of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia PA; past President, International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies and Energy Medicine, Lafayette, CO, USA.

*The Australian Official Journal of Trademarks* 1907

*An Introductory Guide to Aromatherapy* Louise Tucker 2012-10-01 Includes a history of aromatherapy along with information on the principles of plant identification, methods of extracting oils, and aromatherapy massage techniques.

**Stories the Feet Can Tell Thru Reflexology** Eunice D. Ingham 1938-01-01

**The Menopause Cure and Hormonal Health** Jill D. Davey 2015-07-28 In this groundbreaking,

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informative book, Jill Davey and Dr. Sergey Dzukan dive deep into hormones, potential complications, and symptoms troubleshooting without becoming encyclopedic or pedantic.

**Anatomy and Physiology for Holistic Therapists** Francesca Gould 2005 The best selling book for holistic therapists by Francesca Gould has now been updated and revised with a new full color design. It makes learning fun through enjoyable activities such as crossword puzzles. It is a basic level text describing anatomy and physiology in the simplest terms for those wanting to learn the basics in a holistics or beauty therapy context.

**An Introductory Guide to Massage** Louise Tucker 2013 This revised edition of An Introductory Guide to Massage is an accessible reference for students studying towards qualifications in Body and Holistic massage and provides the underpinning knowledge and skills needed for successful massage treatments. The classical techniques that form the basis of most systems are thoroughly explained, and the student is introduced to the different types of massage commonly offered by complementary, spa and sports therapists. This practical reference also has detailed sections on preparing for treatments, consulting with clients and record keeping, together with an overview of other therapies that are compatible with massage.

**Soft Tissue Release** Mary Sanderson 2012 First written in 1998 as the first book on soft tissue release. It has since gone on to sell many 1000s of copies, and has been instrumental in making soft tissue release a vital tool in the therapist's range of techniques that can be offered to clients. The book has been updated and is published in colour for the first time, including new photography and drawings to illustrate the theory and techniques involved.

**Emotional Detox Through Bodywork** Mal Weeraratne 2016-04-15 In Emotional Detox - A Woman's Guide to Healing and Awakening, leading Tantra Healer, Mal Weeraratne, shares a fresh approach and insights on how to unblock orgasmic potential and achieve emotional liberation. Harnessing sexual energy rejuvenates and improves physiological, emotional, psychological and spiritual health. This book teaches women how to take control of the sexual energy within their bodies to remove trauma stored in the form of emotions using ancient knowledge and practices that are combined with new groundbreaking insights to create an engineered trauma-release technique called Tantric Tao Bodywork for Emotional Detox. Tantric - Tao Bodywork is a British pioneer technique intended to eliminate traumatic experiences at a cellular level in the body to start living a positive life. -- a biological cleanse and detox to experience joy and bliss. Having explored Tantra and Tao for 20+ years, Mal reveals how all women are capable of experiencing emotional freedom and ecstatic bliss. He provides readers with a unique understanding of how the female body may be activated to deepen ecstatic states. Prevailing negative attitudes in the West work against the natural capacity of a woman to realize her full sexual potential and ability to feel unlimited bliss and achieve deep orgasmic states. Among other alarming survey results, it is estimated as per Cosmopolitan's Female Orgasm Survey, only 57% of women in the UK experience an orgasm when they have sex with a partner whereas 43% has never experienced an orgasm. This book is packed with practical advice and tips on how to harness sexual orgasmic energy. Readers will learn how emotional trauma can block pleasure and cause disease; the difference between soft penetration and deep sustained penetration, including how to avoid premature male ejaculation; the secrets and history of female ejaculation; techniques for awakening and yoni massage and so much more.

**Nursing Times** 1990

*Orthopedic Massage E-Book* Whitney W. Lowe 2009-04-08 Fully updated and revised Orthopedic Massage

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has been written for those interested in understanding and applying massage as an intervention for soft-tissue disorders. Recent research into the physiological effects of massage has strengthened the justification for its use in the treatment of soft-tissue pain and injury conditions. Orthopedic soft-tissue problems are common among the general population, whether from sports, occupational activities, or chronic pain. This text presents a comprehensive and in-depth look at the physiological nature of these conditions and the massage treatments most effective for their relief. A particular contribution this text makes is its validation for the role of massage in treating orthopedic conditions. In addition, it aims to help the clinician understand the relationship between the soft tissues to which they apply their techniques and the overall orthopedic disorder affecting their clients. Although written chiefly for massage practitioners, the lessons it teaches are relevant to any practitioner who is concerned with the treatment of soft-tissue injuries. Includes detailed technical information, extensive illustrations, and reliable reference material essential to everyday practice. Provides a comprehensive approach to treatment of common soft tissue pain and injury. Explains common orthopedic problems in detail, addressing biomechanics, kinesiology, and anatomy. Provides an in-depth discussion of the physiologic rationale for soft tissue treatments and explains those most effective for each condition. Integrates treatment approaches from across the field and gives detailed, easy-to-follow steps for their application. Compares traditional treatments with soft tissue manipulation for each problem discussed. Clearly links anatomy, physiology, and biomechanics with clinical practice. Designed for quick and easy reference with more than 200 high-quality full colour illustrations and numerous photos of treatment techniques. New clinical case studies and tips illustrate the techniques discussed. Now presented in full colour. New step-by-step photographs depict the techniques described in full detail. Increased artwork and photographs make learning more visual. Case studies demonstrate techniques and management in clinical practice. Clinical hints and tips throughout. Greater guidance in treatment strategies to include 'Treatment Approaches' and 'Rehabilitation Protocol Considerations'.

Tappan's Handbook of Healing Massage Techniques Frances M. Tappan 2005 The 4th edition of Tappan's Handbook of Healing Massage Techniques continues to be an authoritative and comprehensive resource for massage therapy courses. This book lays the theoretical groundwork and provides detailed descriptions of techniques for Western and contemporary massage, Asian bodywork therapy and applications for special populations. Whether you are a licensed massage therapy practitioner, another health-related professional, or simply interested in basic massage therapy techniques, this is the book for you. New to this Edition: Accompanying CD-ROM-provides instructional video of the most common massage techniques to provide readers with a visual aid to accompany chapter content. Includes the Wellness Massage Pyramid which introduces a new model for the understanding the broad scope of massage therapy based on the wellness perspective. End-of-chapter Study Outlines provide students and instructors with useful tools for identifying, understanding and learning the content of each chapter. Chapters on the effects of massage and clinical applications of massage provide extensive documentation of research. New chapters on Hydrotherapy and Thermal Therapy and Asian Bodywork Therapy are included. New Appendix A: 25 Forms of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork provides students a survey of the 25 most important forms of massage and bodywork with sources of additional information.

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*Beauty Therapy Fact File* Susan Cressy 2010 This new edition has been fully updated to cover new trends and includes the underpinning knowledge for the skills you will need in your practice as a beauty therapist.

### **Nursing Times, Nursing Mirror 1999**

**The Complete Guide to Precision Reflexology** Jan Williamson 2010 This text is appropriate for those practitioners already using this technique and for those who have yet to discover it. Precision Reflexology holds the same rationale as other forms of reflexology. It focuses on stimulating 'reflex points' on the feet to maintain good health. Precision work connects to a person energetically, responds to the needs of each individual and aims to maintain natural balance. It does not rely on physical pressure but, at the same time, it can be powerful and effective. It can be taught in its own right or it can be adapted to enhance other forms of reflexology in post-graduate training. It provides an added dimension to a treatment and reflects an Eastern approach to healthcare. This book offers a step-by-step guide, with illustrations and charts for its application.

### **A Career in Massage Therapy** John Prescott 2007

**Zone Therapy; Or, Relieving Pain at Home** Wm. H. Fitzgerald 2021-05-20 "Zone Therapy; Or, Relieving Pain at Home" by Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Edwin F. Bowers. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten—or yet undiscovered gems—of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

**Body Intelligence** Ged Sumner 2009-12-15 Body Intelligence offers a new understanding of how the body works and leads the reader to a greater sense of wellbeing and an enriched sense of self. The anatomy of the body is explored without the complexity of medical terminology. Instead, common descriptions are used along with a multitude of images, allowing the reader to visualize and work with different levels of the body. Experiential exercises, guided meditations and movements are provided throughout the book, helping the reader to develop improved levels of health and body intelligence that are natural and accessible all the time. As body intelligence increases through these exercises, physical changes occur and a new posture emerges, followed by positive mental and emotional shifts. The reader will begin to feel differently, move differently and think differently. This book will benefit everyone. People experiencing depression, fatigue, emotional issues, stress and anxiety and in fact any condition associated with living in a human body have the potential to be relieved of their symptoms with practice using this book as guidance.

**Principles and Techniques for the Beauty Specialist** Ann Gallant 1993 Revised and updated, with a new page layout, this edition contains material on facial cosmetics and treatments, skin diagnosis, new products, guidance on the selling role of beauty therapists, and expanded use of tables and charts for

skin conditions and products. Exercises and questions are included.

### **N101 - Foot Reflexology Course** Donald A. Bisson 2001

*Exploring Space* 2010

**An Introductory Guide to Reflexology** Louise Tucker 2008 The Introductory Guide to Reflexology provides a concisely explained and thoroughly illustrated introduction to a complex subject. Aimed specifically at students, it is designed to be easy to use, informative and readable. The book includes the required material for many examination syllabuses, such as ITEC and covers: Study and revision are facilitated with an annotated fold-out foot chart, detailed illustrations and clearly stated learning objectives. The history and development of Reflexology The theory and concept of Reflexology Techniques and applications How to create specific conditions How to carry out professional consultation

**Cultural Studies** 2010 In the global marketplace, we are all interconnected through the Internet, satellites, and commerce. Understanding how to communicate and work with colleagues from across the globe is critical for your students's future success. That understanding begins with Cultural Studies: An Introduction to Global Awareness. This textbook offers students an overview and insights into cultures around the world. Region by region, it explores how history, geography, religion, economics, and politics combine to create unique and diverse cultures. With this greater understanding of how and why cultures work, students will be able to better interpret trends and events abroad.

### **Stories the Feet Have Told Thru Reflexology** Eunice D. Ingham 1951-01-01

**The Official LaStone Therapy Manual** Mary Nelson 2004 LaStone therapy is the application of geothermotherapy, using deep penetrating heated stones and alternating with chilled stones to bring about chemical release within the body's systems. LaStone works on every level, body, mind and spirit to create perfect balance. The Official LaStone Therapy Manual explains in clear and simple terms the steps and knowledge required to become a LaStone therapist. Designed as an accompaniment to your LaStone studies, it is also an excellent way to find out every detail about this amazing therapy. Read about; the history of LaStone - how this unique treatment came to be; the origins, types and harvesting of the LaStone stones; the techniques for the application of both hot and cold temperatures; the energy work incorporated into the treatment; actual treatments and sequences; advice and recommendations for specific conditions

*The Complete Guide to Reflexology* Ruth Hull 2021-01-29 Written in a clear, no-nonsense style, this is the ideal textbook for students of reflexology up to levels 2 and 3. Designed for use both in the classroom and as a home study resource, it provides all the information necessary to meet or exceed the curriculum requirements of all the major awarding bodies. Its benefits include: ? meets the current National Occupational Standards for reflexology; ? meets the standards required by all the main awarding bodies; ? suitable for levels 2 and 3; ? outlines each body system, explaining how, when, and why to work the reflexes; ? includes chapters on hand reflexology and meridian therapy; ? comprehensive pathology of all body systems; ? detailed and accurate anatomical drawings; ? revision and multiple choice questions for each chapter; ? study outline at the end of each chapter; ? case studies; ? covers current theories and philosophies; ? explores other complementary therapies. This book is the perfect complement to Ruth Hull's companion text, *The Complete Guide to Reflexology Workbook*, which guides students through a series of self-revision notes, exercises and mock exam papers all designed to encourage revision, understanding and confidence in practising reflexology.

Caring for the Dying Patient and the Family Janet Moscrop 2013-11-11 This third edition of a popular textbook has been completely revised by the joint editors, Janet Moscrop and Joy Robbins. As in previous editions, the focus is on the person dying at home, in residential care or in hospital and the emphasis is on teamwork in caring for the individual and their relatives and friends. Experts in all aspects of care have contributed to this complete revision of the previous text and each chapter is written by a different member of the multiprofessional team. The chapter on the terminal care of people suffering from AIDS has been enlarged and consideration is also given to care of those in the terminal stages of other non-malignant diseases. Other new material includes chapters on complementary therapy, the use of the day centre, the value of volunteers, diversional therapy and respite care. The chapter on bereavement covers many aspects of grief and loss and there is a sensitive approach to the need for supporting staff in this specialized work. Consideration is also given to the needs of dying and grieving people from differing ethnic backgrounds with varying cultural expectations in a pluralistic society. The third edition offers a broad overview of the support given to the dying person and the carers by medical and nursing staff, physiotherapists, pharmacists, social workers, the chaplaincy and members of the pastoral care team. Students of all these disciplines should find this book both readable and informative.

**Sports Massage** Susan Findlay 2010-03-23 On the field, post-event, or in the clinic, Sports Massage is the essential resource for developing and perfecting your sports massage technique! Sports Massage provides an in-depth discussion of applications of foundational massage techniques within a sports massage approach. Thorough instructions and over 130 full-color photos demonstrate the correct application of each massage stroke for muscle groups of the neck, shoulder, torso, pelvis, legs, and feet. You'll also learn how to use advanced working positions in prone, supine, side-lying, and sitting orientations to address each muscle group, helping you achieve a more comfortable and therapeutic session for your client. This practical guide explains the foundations of sports massage as a profession, including performance-related benefits of sports massage, common environments for professional practice (practice, event, clinical), range of clientele (recreational or serious athletes, physically active people), and applications (pre-, inter-, and post-event, or as part of a training regimen or rehabilitation program). Sports Massage emphasizes proper therapist mechanics, including working posture, proper table height, and effective client positioning to help improve the delivery of your technique and reduce strain to your arms, hands, and back. Highlighted in the text are tips on technique adjustments, and special "Client Talk" boxes offer suggestions for ways to communicate technical information to your clients. Throughout the text, self-test questions with answers allow you to check your understanding and reinforce your learning. In addition, a photo gallery index provides quick reference for checking techniques and their application. Organized for quick reference, Sports Massage explains massage modifications for common injuries and conditions and provides technical information to support your decision-making process. Information regarding contraindications and pathologies will prepare you to adapt your technique to accommodate a wide range of soft tissue conditions. In addition, discussion of equipment, hygiene, and safety considerations will help you be prepared for each therapy session. A discussion of client assessment and consultation will assist you in learning how to obtain the necessary information to address muscular issues during the therapy session. Sports Massage also discusses considerations in administering the technique to special populations, including individuals with spinal cord injuries, limb deficiencies and visual impairments, and cerebral palsy. In addition, you'll find information on conducting sports massage before, during, and after sporting events. Part science and part art, effective sports massage relies on a therapist's thoughtful application of knowledge and experience. Sports Massage provides a solid knowledge base, helping you learn how to work with your body efficiently and apply each technique with sensitivity. With its emphasis on correct body mechanics and effective client positioning, Sports Massage will help you improve your technique, reduce strain as you work, and provide a better quality of touch.

**Baking for People with Food Allergies** United States. Agricultural Research Service. Human Nutrition Research Division 1968

The Complete Illustrated Guide to Reflexology Inge Dougans 1996 Reflexology is recognized as an effective and simple form of healing. This illustrated guide explains the history and benefits of reflexology's holistic approach. The book explains the basic principles of reflexology, looks at the anatomy of the foot and how to locate the various reflexology points, and how reflexology can be used to achieve a positive and balanced life style. It also includes a reference section and useful addresses.

**Myofascial Trigger Points - E-Book** Dominik Irnich 2013-04-16 Pain and limited function of the locomotor system are the most common reasons for visiting a doctor or therapist. Muscles play a key part in these presentations as a result of their function and anatomy with current research suggesting that muscle imbalance, muscle tension and painful functional disorders are at the forefront when it comes to acute or chronic symptoms. The clinical correlate with all such symptoms is the myofascial trigger point. Myofascial Trigger Points: Comprehensive Diagnosis and Treatment examines all aspects of muscle physiology and the pathogenesis of myofascial pain. The book provides valuable advice on diagnosis and differential diagnosis and contains detailed, practice-oriented information and numerous illustrations of the various therapeutic procedures for the treatment of myofascial trigger points. Prepared by experts from throughout the world, Myofascial Trigger Points: Comprehensive Diagnosis and Treatment will be ideal for all manual therapists, physiotherapists, osteopathic physicians, osteopaths, chiropractors, acupuncturists, massage therapists and naturopaths. Offers practical and clinically relevant information to all practitioners and therapists working in the field Edited by an international expert in pain management and trigger point therapy Abundant use of pull-out boxes, line artwork, photographs and tables facilitates ease of understanding Carefully prepared by a worldwide team of clinically active and research oriented contributors to provide helpful and clinically relevant information Presents the latest research findings for many aspects of trigger point therapy Provides a holistic view of patient care including the importance of patient communication and psychological aspects of pain control Provides a handy reference for rapid and effective diagnosis and treatment of trigger points Highlights the 65 most important muscles in a comprehensive practical style which includes anatomy, symptoms, pain patterns, physical examination and strategies for effective treatment Offers an ideal resource for training courses in trigger point injection, osteopathy, manual therapy and acupuncture Suitable for osteopathic physicians, osteopaths, chiropractors, manual therapists, acupuncturists and massage therapists as well as general physicians working in primary care, physical medicine, rehabilitation, pain management and internal medicine

**Theory and Practice of Therapeutic Massage** Mark F. Beck 2012-12-13 Theory and Practice of Therapeutic Massage, 5th edition is the classic text in the massage industry including the essential knowledge and skills needed to become a successful, professional massage therapist, plus the essentials of anatomy and physiology. Essential topics to the industry such as ethics, hygiene, communication skills, and body mechanics are discussed. Full-color illustrations and photographs clearly illustrate techniques and procedures. Classical massage is expanded with clinical techniques including neuromuscular and myofascial techniques, and lymph massage, combined to better serve the client by following therapeutic procedures. Numerous career tracts are explored including massage in a spa environment and athletic massage. A new chapter discusses massage for special populations including pre-natal, infant, elder, critically ill, people with cancer, and hospice. The final chapter has been revised to cover business practices for finding employment or successful self-employment. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

*The Reflexology Bible* Louise Keet 2009 Find out how to give the healing touch! Reflexology is a safe and gentle therapy that combats stress, boosts the immune system, and stimulates our natural healing processes. From zone maps of the hands and feet to techniques for working the reflex points to illustrated step-by-step sequences, this guide provides all the information necessary for treating the whole body. A detailed directory provides instructions on relieving common ailments, and there are specialized treatments for children, couples, and the elderly.

*Twelve Years a Slave* Solomon Northup 2021-01-01 "Having been born a freeman, and for more than thirty years enjoyed the blessings of liberty in a free State—and having at the end of that time been kidnapped and sold into Slavery, where I remained, until happily rescued in the month of January, 1853, after a bondage of twelve years—it has been suggested that an account of my life and fortunes would not be uninteresting to the public." -an excerpt

Alternative Medicine for the Elderly P. Cherniack 2013-04-18 The explosion of information about complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) has demanded the attention of health professionals and responsible consumers, including the elderly. Increasingly, medical schools are providing education about CAM. This book brings together for academicians and interested mainstream practitioners much of the current information on CAM and its role in the health of the elderly. The individual chapters are thoroughly researched and quite readable, even for patients and the lay public concerned with the state of the evidence and art supporting CAM's role in prevention and management of illness and well-being. This book provides educators with much necessary information needed to prepare coursework and learning activities. Although definitive data are lacking regarding efficacy and even safety of CAM methodologies, many chapters in this book summarize the existing evidence in a usable way. The topics analyzed range from well-accepted therapies, such as vitamin E for dementia and zinc tablets for the common cold, to far less conventional therapies such as transcendental meditation. The conclusions are often surprising, but well-presented and defended. Even the most highly controversial areas, such as the use of acupuncture to treat low back pain and osteoarthritis of the knee, are thoroughly and fairly reviewed. Finally, the chapters address some of the political issues that challenge CAM. These issues include who should be allowed to practice a CAM discipline whose efficacy is not based on the scientific method, and some of the state-to-state variations in practice standards and licensure.