

Als Patient And Caregiver Resource Manual

YEAH, REVIEWING A EBOOK **ALS PATIENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCE MANUAL** COULD ACCUMULATE YOUR NEAR ASSOCIATES LISTINGS. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS UNDERSTOOD, COMPLETION DOES NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE ASTONISHING POINTS.

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ALS SAVED MY LIFE... UNTIL IT DIDN'T - DR. JENNI KLEINMAN
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THE AUTHOR SHARES HER INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES ON LIVING WITH ALS, OR LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE, SHARING BOTH HER THOUGHTS ON LIFE AND HAPPINESS AS WELL AS PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR DAILY LIVING WITH THIS PROGRESSIVE NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE.

NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION - E-BOOK - DARCY ANN
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USING A PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACH BASED ON CLINICAL EVIDENCE, NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION, 6TH EDITION COVERS THE THERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT OF PEOPLE WITH

FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT LIMITATIONS AND QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FOLLOWING A NEUROLOGICAL EVENT. IT REVIEWS BASIC THEORY AND COVERS THE LATEST SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTS, NEW TREATMENTS, AND INTERVENTIONS COMMONLY USED IN TODAY'S CLINICAL PRACTICE. THIS EDITION INCLUDES THE LATEST ADVANCES IN NEUROSCIENCE, ADDING NEW CHAPTERS ON NEUROIMAGING AND CLINICAL TOOLS SUCH AS VIRTUAL REALITY, ROBOTICS, AND GAMING. WRITTEN BY RESPECTED CLINICIAN AND PHYSICAL THERAPY EXPERT DARCY UMPHRED, THIS CLASSIC NEUROLOGY TEXT PROVIDES PROBLEM-SOLVING STRATEGIES THAT ARE KEY TO INDIVIDUALIZED, EFFECTIVE CARE. UNIQUE! EMERGING TOPICS

ARE COVERED IN DETAIL, INCLUDING CHAPTERS SUCH AS MOVEMENT DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN, HEALTH AND WELLNESS: THE BEGINNING OF THE PARADIGM, DOCUMENTATION, AND CARDIOPULMONARY INTERACTIONS. UNIQUE! A SECTION ON NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS ACCOMPANYING SPECIFIC SYSTEM PROBLEMS INCLUDES HOT TOPICS SUCH AS POOR VISION, PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTION, AND PAIN. A PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACH HELPS YOU APPLY YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO EXAMINATIONS, EVALUATIONS, PROGNoses, AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES. EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH SETS UP BEST PRACTICES, COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS THE THEORY OF NEUROLOGIC REHABILITATION, SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTS, TREATMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS, AND THE PATIENT'S PSYCHOSOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION. CASE STUDIES USE REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES TO PROMOTE PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS. NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACHES TO NEUROLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS IN THE ALTERNATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES CHAPTER INCLUDE THE MOVEMENT APPROACH, ENERGY APPROACH, AND PHYSICAL BODY SYSTEM APPROACHES THERAPIES. TERMINOLOGY ADHERES TO THE BEST PRACTICES OF THE APTA AS WELL AS OTHER LEADING PHYSICAL THERAPY ORGANIZATIONS, FOLLOWING THE GUIDE TO PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE, THE NAGI MODEL, AND THE ICF WORLD HEALTH MODEL OF PATIENT EMPOWERMENT. UPDATED ILLUSTRATIONS PROVIDE CURRENT VISUAL REFERENCES. NEW CHAPTERS ON IMAGING

AND ROBOTICS HAVE BEEN ADDED. UPDATED CHAPTERS INCORPORATE THE LATEST ADVANCES AND THE NEWEST INFORMATION IN NEUROSCIENCE AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES. STUDENT RESOURCES ON AN EVOLVE COMPANION WEBSITE INCLUDE REFERENCES WITH LINKS TO MEDLINE AND MORE.

MOTOR NEURON DISEASE IN ADULTS - MARK BROMBERG
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MOTOR NEURON DISEASE IN ADULTS REVIEWS NEW INFORMATION AS IT APPLIES TO ALL ASPECTS OF MOTOR NEURON DISEASE (ALS, PLS, PMA). THE CHOICE OF ARTICLES IS FOR THOSE THAT USE EVIDENCE-BASED METHODS TO ENSURE THAT THE NEW INFORMATION IS SOLID AND ADVANCES THE TOPIC OR ISSUE. THE BOOK CAN BE USED BY ANYONE WHO PROVIDES ANY TYPE OF CARE TO ALS PATIENTS. IN PARTICULAR, NEUROLOGISTS WILL FIND THE LATEST INFORMATION ON DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS NEW INFORMATION ON GENETICS AND FRONTOTEMPORAL LOBE INVOLVEMENT. ALLIED HEALTH PROVIDERS WILL FIND USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THEIR DISCIPLINE. PATIENTS WILL ALSO FIND BOTH SPECIFIC AND GENERAL INFORMATION TO HELP UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE EXPERIENCING AND HOW TO HELP MANAGE THEIR SYMPTOMS.

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS - HIROSHI MITSUMOTO
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WITH CUTTING-EDGE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INTERNATIONALLY

RECOGNIZED EXPERTS AND FIELD PIONEERS, *AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS IS THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE SUBJECT.* FORMATTED IN AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE MANNER, WITH SUMMARIES OF KEY POINTS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER, THIS GUIDE COVERS ALL THE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION CLINICIANS REQUIRE FOR DAILY PRACTICE, AS WELL AS PROVIDING A READER-FRIENDLY APPROACH TO EVERY ASPECT OF ALS WITH DETAILED SECTIONS ON THE CLINICAL FEATURES OF DISEASE, TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH, PATIENT CARE AND MANAGEMENT, AND EMERGING THERAPIES.

PUBLIC POLICY IN ALS/MND CARE - ROBERT H. BLANK
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ANYONE INTERESTED IN ALS/MND-PHYSICIAN, PATIENT, OR HEALTHCARE POLICY DIRECTOR -SHOULD READ THIS BOOK AND LEARN FROM IT. -WALTER G. BRADLEY D.M., F.R.C.P., PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN EMERITUS, MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, USA "THIS BOOK ILLUSTRATES THE INEQUITIES IN THE ACCESSIBILITY OF QUALITY NEUROLOGICAL CARE EXISTING GLOBALLY AND WHICH FORMS A MAJOR TARGET FOR REDRESS BY THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROLOGY AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION." -WILLIAM M CARROLL AM, MBBS, MD, FRACP, FRCP(E), PRESIDENT, WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROLOGY THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICAL/ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF ALS/MND ACROSS A WIDE SELECTION OF COUNTRIES AND ARGUES FOR THE NEED OF

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND INTERNATIONAL APPROACH. POLICY ISSUES ADDRESSED INCLUDE ADEQUACY OF FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND CARE, PAYMENT POLICY AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSURERS, LONG-TERM SERVICES AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION EFFORTS, ACCESS TO GENETIC TESTING AND ASSISTED TECHNOLOGIES, ENSURING A COMPETENT AND ADEQUATE WORKFORCE ESPECIALLY FOR HANDS-ON CAREGIVERS, AND THE CHALLENGING ISSUES OF PROVIDING PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE FOR ALS/MND PATIENTS, ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND ASSISTED SUICIDE THAT FACE POLICY MAKERS IN ALL POLITICAL JURISDICTIONS. ROBERT H. BLANK, PHD, (UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND) IS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY IN CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. HE HAS BEEN A FREQUENT GUEST PROFESSOR AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY IN DENMARK AND AT NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN, AND A RESEARCH SCHOLAR AT NEW COLLEGE FLORIDA. JEROME E. KURENT RECEIVED HIS MD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND COMPLETED RESIDENCIES IN NEUROLOGY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL. HE COMPLETED FELLOWSHIPS IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES AND ELECTROMYOGRAPHY AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, FOLLOWED BY A GERIATRICS MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP AT HARVARD WHERE HE ALSO RECEIVED HIS MPH. DR. KURENT

JOINED THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA FACULTY IN 1984, AND IS PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGY, MEDICINE AND PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES. DAVID OLIVER, MD., RECENTLY RETIRED AS CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE AT THE WISDOM HOSPICE IN ROCHESTER, KENT WHERE HE DEVELOPED AN INTEGRATED SERVICE OVER 32 YEARS. HE IS AN HONORARY PROFESSOR AT THE TIZARD CENTRE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT, WHERE HE SUPERVISES STUDENTS AND IS INVOLVED IN RESEARCH

SOMEONE I LOVE HAS ALS - JODI O'DONNELL-AMES
2015-09-09

KEVIN AND JODI O'DONNELL, WERE A YOUNG NEW JERSEY COUPLE BUSY RAISING A TODDLER AND MAKING PLANS FOR THEIR FUTURE WHEN THEY RECEIVED LIFE-ALTERING NEWS IN 1995 THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING AS THEY KNEW IT. KEVIN WAS ONLY 30 YEARS OLD WHEN HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS HEALTH PROBLEMS WERE THE RESULT OF A RARE, TERMINAL DISEASE CALLED ALS (AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS), OR LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE. KEVIN AND JODI HAD NOT HEARD OF ALS UNTIL THEN AND HAD NO IDEA HOW THOSE THREE LETTERS WOULD CHALLENGE EVERYTHING THEY THOUGHT TO BE CERTAIN. AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF WORKING WITH ALS FAMILIES, JODI REALIZED THAT MORE INFORMATION AND BETTER RESOURCES COULD BE AVAILABLE TO HELP FAMILIES WHO ARE COMING TO GRIPS WITH THE CHALLENGES OF THE DISEASE AND THE CAREGIVING RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARE

INVOLVED. IN THE INTRODUCTION TO "SOMEONE I LOVE HAS ALS: A FAMILY CAREGIVER'S GUIDE," JODI RECOUNTS THE JOURNEY SHE TOOK AS A CAREGIVER, ADVOCATE AND WRITER AND EMBRACES AND SHARES THE LESSONS LEARNED THROUGHOUT THE PAGES OF THIS WONDERFUL GUIDE, "THIS GUIDE WAS CREATED BY A VARIETY OF CAREGIVERS AND PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ALS. IT WAS WRITTEN BY VOLUNTEERS AND EXPERTS WHO CARE ABOUT ALS AND YOUR JOURNEY. IT IS THE RESOURCE THAT I WISH WE HAD RECEIVED ALONG WITH THE SHOCKING DIAGNOSIS." ALTHOUGH KEVIN DIED OF ALS IN 2001 AT THE AGE 35, THE DISEASE NEVER WON THE BATTLE. ALS ONLY STRENGTHENED KEVIN AND JODI'S LOVE FOR GOD AND EACH OTHER AND IT CREATED AN EVEN BIGGER PURPOSE AND PLAN: THE CREATION OF HOPE LOVES COMPANY(R), THE ONLY NON-PROFIT WHOSE MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN CAREGIVERS OF PALS (PEOPLE WITH ALS).

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING - E-BOOK - MARY A. NIES
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MASTER THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING! COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, 8TH EDITION DISCUSSES THE NURSE'S ROLE IN POPULATION HEALTH PROMOTION WITH A UNIQUE "UPSTREAM" PREVENTIVE FOCUS AND A STRONG SOCIAL JUSTICE APPROACH, ALL IN A CONCISE, EASY-TO-READ TEXT.

IT SHOWS HOW NURSES CAN TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SOCIAL ACTION AND HEALTH POLICY — ESPECIALLY IN CARING FOR DIVERSE AND VULNERABLE POPULATION GROUPS. THIS EDITION INTEGRATES THE NCSBN CLINICAL JUDGMENT MEASUREMENT MODEL TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION NCLEX®. CLINICAL EXAMPLES AND PHOTO NOVELLAS SHOW HOW NURSING CONCEPTS APPLY TO THE REAL WORLD. ACTIVE LEARNING BOXES TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTENT YOU'VE JUST READ, HELPING PROVIDE CLINICAL APPLICATION AND KNOWLEDGE RETENTION. UNIQUE! SOCIAL JUSTICE APPROACH PROMOTES HEALTH FOR ALL PEOPLE, EMPHASIZING SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT ALL HUMAN LIFE AND ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE HAVE THEIR BASIC NEEDS MET, SUCH AS ADEQUATE HEALTH PROTECTION. UNIQUE! VETERANS' HEALTH CHAPTER PRESENTS SITUATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS UNIQUE TO THE CARE OF MILITARY VETERANS. GENETICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH BOXES REFLECT INCREASING SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF USING GENETIC TESTS AND FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY TO GUIDE PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS. UNIQUE! "UPSTREAM" FOCUS ADDRESSES CONTRIBUTING FACTORS OF POOR HEALTH AND PROMOTES COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY OCCUR. CASE STUDIES PRESENT THE THEORY, CONCEPTS, AND APPLICATION OF THE NURSING PROCESS IN PRACTICAL AND MANAGEABLE EXAMPLES. UNIQUE! PHOTO

NOVELLAS — STORIES IN PHOTOGRAPH FORM — SHOW REAL-LIFE CLINICAL SCENARIOS AND HIGHLIGHT THE APPLICATION OF IMPORTANT COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ROLES. CONSISTENT PEDAGOGY AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CHAPTER INCLUDES LEARNING OBJECTIVES, KEY TERMS AND CHAPTER OUTLINES TO HELP YOU LOCATE IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND FOCUS YOUR STUDY TIME. CLINICAL EXAMPLES PRESENT SNIPPETS OF REAL-LIFE CLIENT SITUATIONS. THEORETICAL FRAMEWORKS COMMON TO NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH AID IN THE APPLICATION OF FAMILIAR AND NEW THEORY BASES TO PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES IN THE COMMUNITY. RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS INTRODUCE YOU TO THE GROWING AMOUNT OF COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING RESEARCH LITERATURE. ETHICAL INSIGHTS BOXES PRESENT SITUATIONS OF ETHICAL DILEMMAS OR CONSIDERATIONS PERTINENT TO SELECT CHAPTER TOPICS. NEW! ONLINE CASE STUDIES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION NCLEX® EXAMINATION (NGN) PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO PREPARE FOR THE NGN. NEW! OVERVIEW OF THE NCSBN CLINICAL JUDGMENT MEASUREMENT MODEL PROVIDES INFORMATION ON THE LATEST RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROMOTE EVIDENCE-BASED CLIENT DECISIONS. NEW! HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030 BOXES HIGHLIGHT THE MOST CURRENT NATIONAL HEALTH CARE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES THROUGHOUT THE TEXT.

THE COMPLETE GUIDE FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND THEIR LOVED ONES - LIANNA MARIE

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A DIAGNOSIS OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE IS AS DISORIENTING AS IT IS DEVASTATING. THE COMPLETE GUIDE FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND THEIR LOVED ONES HELPS MAKE SENSE OF WHAT COMES NEXT AND WHAT CAN BE DONE, NOT JUST FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM THE DISEASE BUT FOR THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS WELL. A TRAINED NURSE AND PRIMARY CAREGIVER FOR HER MOTHER, WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN 1991, LIANNA MARIE DRAWS UPON OVER TWENTY YEARS OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND DIRECT EXPERIENCE. WRITTEN IN STRAIGHTFORWARD AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE, THIS ESSENTIAL GUIDE AIMS TO HELP PATIENTS BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR ROLE IN THEIR TREATMENT SO THAT THEY MAY CONTINUE TO LEAD HAPPY AND HOPEFUL LIVES. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE NUTRITION AND EXERCISE, ALTERNATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES, MEDICATION AND TREATMENT, AND WHAT CAREGIVERS CAN DO TO HELP. WRITTEN BY AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERT ON PARKINSON'S WHO HAS CONFRONTED THE DISEASE FIRSTHAND, THE COMPLETE GUIDE SERVES AS THE GO-TO BOOK FOR COMPREHENSIVE, EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND INFORMATION FOR ALL PARKINSON'S PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES.

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS - FRANCESCO PAGNINI
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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.

THE HEART OF THE CAREGIVER - MARY TUTTEROW
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THE HEART OF THE CAREGIVER IS A TRANSFORMATIONAL COURSE FOR ANY CAREGIVER THAT IS FEELING OVERWHELMED BY THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND EMOTIONS OF CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH DISABILITIES, CHRONIC ILLNESS OR AGE RELATED ISSUES. THROUGH THIS COURSE, YOU WILL COME TO SEE YOURSELF, YOUR SITUATION AND THE PEOPLE YOU CARE FOR IN A WHOLE NEW WAY - THROUGH THE LIGHT OF GOD'S AMAZING LOVE.

LOU GEHRIG DISEASE, ALS OR AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS EXPLAINED. ALS SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, STAGES, TYPES, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, CAREGIVER TIPS, AIDS AND
- ROBERT RYMORE 2013-08-01

THE AUTHOR, ROBERT RYMORE, HAD A GOOD FRIEND WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LOU GEHRIG DISEASE. HE WANTED TO BE ABLE TO HELP HER AND DECIDED TO BUY SOME BOOKS ABOUT THE DISEASE. TO HIS DISAPPOINTMENT THERE WAS A LACK OF GOOD INFORMATIVE BOOKS AVAILABLE ON THE SUBJECT. HE DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE THE SUBJECT

THOROUGHLY AND WRITE A BOOK ABOUT IT TO BE ABLE TO HELP OTHERS. HE DECIDED HE WOULD START TALKING TO PROFESSIONALS - DOCTORS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SPEECH THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS - TO LEARN MORE. HE QUICKLY REALIZED THE INFORMATION HE WAS GETTING WOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE FOR OTHER PEOPLE WITH ALS AND THEIR LOVED ONES. THIS BOOK HAS BEEN A LABOR OF LOVE, ONE BORN OF NECESSITY AND CERTAINLY ONE THAT AIMS TO HELP THOSE WITH ALS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR FRIENDS. ALS SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, STAGES, TYPES, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, CAREGIVER TIPS, AIDS AND WHAT TO EXPECT IS ALL COVERED. INCLUDING CHAPTERS ABOUT FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS, FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH LOU GEHRIG DISEASE AND RESOURCES. THE BOOK IS WRITTEN IN AN EASY TO READ AND UNDERSTANDABLE STYLE AND CONTAINS TIPS FOR CAREGIVERS.

SHARE THE CARE - CAPPY CAPOSSOLA 2010-12-21
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE WHETHER YOU'RE PREPARED FOR IT OR NOT, CHANCES ARE YOU'LL TAKE ON THE ROLE OF CAREGIVER WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS AFFECTED BY A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY, OR WHEN YOU FIND YOUR ELDERLY PARENT NEEDS HELP. AS YOU'LL SOON DISCOVER, THE RANGE OF TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED ARE OVERWHELMING. SHARE THE CARE OFFERS A SENSIBLE AND LOVING SOLUTION: A UNIQUE GROUP APPROACH THAT CAN TURN A CIRCLE OF ORDINARY PEOPLE INTO A

POWERFUL CAREGIVING TEAM. SHARE THE CARE SHOWS YOU HOW TO: CREATE A CAREGIVER "FAMILY" FROM FRIENDS, REAL FAMILY MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS, COWORKERS, AND ACQUAINTANCES. HOLD A MEETING TO ORGANIZE YOUR GROUP, AND INTRODUCE MEMBERS TO THE SHARE THE CARE SYSTEMS THAT GUARANTEE EVERY JOB WILL BE DONE AND NO ONE PERSON WILL HAVE TO DO TOO MUCH. DISCOVER THE HIDDEN TALENTS WITHIN THE GROUP, MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR RESOURCES, COPE WITH GROUP ISSUES, AND STAY TOGETHER IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY. INCLUDED HERE ARE VALUABLE GUIDELINES, COMPASSIONATE SUGGESTIONS, AND A SIMPLE-TO-USE WORKBOOK SECTION THAT TOGETHER OFFER SUPPORT TO FREE THE PATIENT FROM WORRY AND THE CAREGIVERS FROM BURNOUT. SHARE THE CARE OFFERS FRIENDS AND FAMILY THE BEST ANSWER EVER TO THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION "WHAT CAN I DO?"

NAVIGATING LIFE WITH AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS - MARK B. BROMBERG 2017

NAVIGATING LIFE WITH AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS PROVIDES ACCESSIBLE, COMPREHENSIVE, AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHALLENGES PATIENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND CAREGIVERS FACE WHEN CONFRONTED BY ALS, A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS APPROXIMATELY 5,600 AMERICANS EVERY YEAR, WITH AS MANY AS 30,000 PEOPLE MANAGING THE DISEASE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. ALS IS A DIFFICULT DISEASE FOR THE PATIENT AND IS ALSO

CHALLENGING FOR THE CAREGIVER AND FAMILY AS THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS, ISSUES RELATING TO CARE, AND PROBLEMS TO MANAGE. THIS GUIDE COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF MANAGING ALS, FROM THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENTS, AND COPING STRATEGIES, TO THE USE OF HOME HEALTH CARE OR HOSPICE, AND NEW RESEARCH IN THE FIELD. THE BOOK ALSO SHEDS LIGHTS ON DIFFICULT TOPICS, SUCH AS END-OF-LIFE CARE AND MANAGING LEGAL AFFAIRS. NAVIGATING LIFE WITH AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS IS UNIQUE BECAUSE IT COVERS TWO PERSPECTIVES: ONE AUTHOR IS A NEUROLOGIST WITH 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TREATING ALS PATIENTS, AND THE OTHER AUTHOR EXPERIENCED FIRST-HAND THE ISSUES IN PROVIDING CARE FOR A PARENT WITH ALS. FORMATTED IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER STYLE, PEPPERED THROUGHOUT WITH PATIENT STORIES, AND WITH SECTIONS DEVOTED TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND CAREGIVERS, THIS COMPASSIONATE RESOURCE PROVIDES GUIDANCE TO THOSE SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO LIVE WITH THIS DISEASE.

WE KNOW HOW THIS ENDS - BRUCE H. KRAMER
2015-04-01

2010 HAD BEEN A VERY GOOD YEAR FOR BRUCE H. KRAMER. BUT WHAT BEGAN AS A FLOPPY FOOT AND LEG WEAKNESS LED TO A SHATTERING DIAGNOSIS: HE HAD AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS. ALS IS A CRUEL, UNRELENTING NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE WHERE THE BODY'S MUSCLES

SLOWLY WEAKEN, INCLUDING THOSE USED TO MOVE, SWALLOW, TALK, AND ULTIMATELY BREATHE. THERE IS NO CURE; ALS IS A DEATH SENTENCE. WHEN DEATH IS A CONSTANT COMPANION, SITTING TOO CLOSELY BESIDE YOU AT THE DINNER TABLE, COLORING YOUR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS AND WORDS, YOUR OUTLOOK ON LIFE IS UTTERLY TRANSFORMED. THE PERSPECTIVE AND INSIGHTS OFFERED IN *WE KNOW HOW THIS ENDS* REVEAL THIS DAILY REALITY AND INSPIRE A WAY FORWARD FOR ANYONE WHO HAS SUFFERED MAJOR LOSS AND FOR ANYONE WHO SURELY WILL. RATHER THAN WALLOWING IN SADNESS AND BITTERNESS, ANGER AND DENIAL, KRAMER ACCEPTED THE CRUSHING DIAGNOSIS. THE EDUCATOR AND MUSICIAN RECOGNIZED THAT IF HE WANTED A MEANINGFUL LIFE, EMBRACING HIS IMMINENT DEATH WAS HIS ONLY VIABLE OPTION. HIS DECISION WAS THE FOUNDATION FOR PROFOUND, PERSONAL REFLECTION AND GROWTH, EVEN AS HIS BODY WEAKENED, AND INSPIRED KRAMER TO SHARE AND TEACH THE LESSONS HE WAS LEARNING FROM ALS ABOUT HOW TO LIVE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF DEVASTATING GRIEF. AT THE SAME TIME KRAMER WAS DIAGNOSED, BROADCAST JOURNALIST CATHY WURZER WAS STRUGGLING WITH HER OWN LOSSES, ESPECIALLY THE SLOW DESCENT OF HER FATHER INTO THE BEWILDERING WORLD OF DEMENTIA. MUTUAL FRIENDS PUT THIS UNLIKELY PAIR—JOURNALIST AND EDUCATOR—TOGETHER, AND THE SERENDIPITOUS RESULT HAS BEEN A SERIES OF REMARKABLE

BROADCAST CONVERSATIONS, A DEEP FRIENDSHIP, AND NOW THIS BOOK. WRITTEN WITH WISDOM, GENUINE HUMOR, AND DOWN-TO-EARTH OBSERVATIONS, *WE KNOW HOW THIS ENDS* IS FAR MORE THAN A MEMOIR. IT IS A DIGNIFIED, COURAGEOUS, AND UNFLINCHING LOOK AT HOW ACCEPTANCE OF LOSS AND INEVITABLE DEATH CAN LEAD US ALL TO A MORE MEANINGFUL AND FULFILLING LIFE.

CEREBRAL PALSY - FREEMAN MILLER 2006-05-08

WHEN A CHILD HAS A HEALTH PROBLEM, PARENTS WANT ANSWERS. BUT WHEN A CHILD HAS CEREBRAL PALSY, THE ANSWERS DON'T COME QUICKLY. A DIAGNOSIS OF THIS COMPLEX GROUP OF CHRONIC CONDITIONS AFFECTING MOVEMENT AND COORDINATION IS DIFFICULT TO MAKE AND IS TYPICALLY DELAYED UNTIL THE CHILD IS EIGHTEEN MONTHS OLD. ALTHOUGH THE CONDITION MAY BE MILD OR SEVERE, EVEN GENERAL PREDICTIONS ABOUT LONG-TERM PROGNOSIS SELDOM COME BEFORE THE CHILD'S SECOND BIRTHDAY. WRITTEN BY A TEAM OF EXPERTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CEREBRAL PALSY PROGRAM AT THE ALFRED I. DUPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, THIS AUTHORITATIVE RESOURCE PROVIDES PARENTS AND FAMILIES WITH VITAL INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP THEM COPE WITH UNCERTAINTY. THOROUGHLY UPDATED AND REVISED TO INCORPORATE THE LATEST MEDICAL ADVANCES, THE SECOND EDITION IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO CEREBRAL PALSY. THE BOOK IS ORGANIZED INTO THREE PARTS. IN THE FIRST, THE AUTHORS

DESCRIBE SPECIFIC PATTERNS OF INVOLVEMENT (HEMIPLEGIA, DIPLEGIA, QUADRIPLEGIA), EXPLAIN THE MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THESE CONDITIONS, AND TELL PARENTS HOW TO BE EFFECTIVE ADVOCATES FOR THEIR CHILD. IN THE SECOND PART, THE AUTHORS PROVIDE A WEALTH OF PRACTICAL ADVICE ABOUT CAREGIVING FROM NUTRITION TO MOBILITY. PART THREE FEATURES AN EXTENSIVE ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED ENCYCLOPEDIA THAT DEFINES AND DESCRIBES MEDICAL TERMS AND DIAGNOSES, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES, AND ORTHOPEDIC AND OTHER ASSISTIVE DEVICES. ALSO INCLUDED ARE LISTS OF RESOURCES AND RECOMMENDED READING.

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO GERIATRIC REHABILITATION -
TIMOTHY L. KAUFFMAN 2014-09-05

NOW IN ITS THIRD EDITION, THIS TRUSTED CLINICAL GUIDE ENABLES BOTH THE BUSY PRACTITIONER AND STUDENT TO REVIEW OR TO LEARN ABOUT A RANGE OF PATHOLOGIES, CONDITIONS, EXAMINATIONS, DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, AND INTERVENTIONS THAT CAN BE EFFECTIVELY USED IN THE PHYSICAL REHABILITATION OF OLDER PEOPLE. IT PRESENTS A BROAD OVERVIEW OF AGE-RELATED PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES AS WELL AS SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE PERSPECTIVES. ORGANIZED INTO ELEVEN DISTINCT AND INTERRELATED UNITS, THE FIRST UNIT BEGINS WITH KEY ANATOMICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS SEEN WITH AGING WHICH HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE OLDER PERSON. THE

SECOND AND THIRD UNITS GO ON TO REVIEW IMPORTANT AGING-RELATED CONDITIONS AND DISORDERS OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL AND NEUROMUSCULAR/NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEMS RESPECTIVELY. NEOPLASMS COMMONLY ENCOUNTERED IN OLDER PEOPLE ARE THE FOCUS OF THE FOURTH UNIT; WHILE AGING-RELATED CONDITIONS OF THE CARDIOVASCULAR, PULMONARY, INTEGUMENTARY AND SENSORY SYSTEMS ARE PRESENTED IN UNITS FIVE THROUGH SEVEN. UNIT EIGHT HIGHLIGHTS A RANGE OF SPECIFIC CLINICAL PROBLEMS AND CONDITIONS COMMONLY ENCOUNTERED WITH OLDER PATIENTS. CRITICALLY, ALL OF THESE UNITS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANT EXAMINATION AND DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES NEEDED FOR A THOROUGH EVALUATION AND STRESS INTERVENTIONS THAT CAN BE OF SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT TO THE OLDER PATIENT. THE NINTH UNIT PRESENTS SELECT PHYSICAL THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS THAT ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN MANAGING REHABILITATIVE CARE. KEY SOCIETAL ISSUES RELATED TO AGING ARE DISCUSSED IN THE TENTH UNIT. FINALLY, THE CONCLUDING ELEVENTH UNIT FOCUSES ON THE SUCCESSFUL REHABILITATION TEAM THAT INCLUDES BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVER MEMBERS. A TRUSTED GUIDE TO THE CONDITIONS AND PROBLEMS FACED WHEN EVALUATING AND TREATING GERIATRIC PATIENTS EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OVER 84 CHAPTERS, EACH WRITTEN BY AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD INCLUDES IMAGING, VISION AND THE AGING EAR CROSS-

REFERENCED - PROVIDING THE COMPLEXITY AND INTER-RELATEDNESS OF CO-MORBIDITIES COMMON TO AGING PATIENTS COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE CHAPTERS ON THE AGING SPINE; FRAILTY; SAFE PILATES FOR BONE HEALTH; HEALTH CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ADDITIONAL RENOWNED EDITOR - RONALD W. SCOTT REVISED TITLE TO REFLECT THE COMPREHENSIVE SCOPE OF CONTENT COVERED (PREVIOUSLY ENTITLED GERIATRIC REHABILITATION MANUAL) *ONE BLINK AT A TIME* - CHERYL TSIEPRATI 2014-11-06 ONE BLINK AT A TIME IS ISMAIL AND CHERYL TSIEPRATI'S STORY OF LIVING WITH ALS (AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS, ALSO KNOWN AS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. ONE BLINK AT A TIME IS UPBEAT, INSPIRING AND FULL OF OPTIMISM AS ISMAIL AND CHERYL RECOUNT IN ALTERNATING CHAPTERS HOW THEY DEAL WITH THEIR DAILY CHALLENGES. ALTHOUGH ALS HAS STOLEN ISMAIL'S ABILITY TO MOVE, SPEAK, EVEN TO BREATHE ON HIS OWN, IT HAS NOT TAKEN AWAY HIS DETERMINATION TO LIVE A HAPPY AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE. ISMAIL SPELLED OUT HIS CHAPTERS USING EYE BLINKS, LETTER BY LETTER, WORD BY WORD. CHERYL AND ISMAIL'S DISTINCTIVE VOICES ADD TO THE IMPACT OF THIS EXCEPTIONAL BOOK. FULL OF PRACTICAL ADVICE FROM TRAINING CAREGIVERS TO PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES TO SURVIVING THE HOSPITAL, THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES AN EXTENSIVE GLOSSARY AND RESOURCES FOR ANYONE DEALING WITH ALS AND OTHER DISABLING

CONDITIONS. BUT ABOVE ALL ELSE, ONE BLINK AT A TIME IS AN INSPIRING LOVE STORY. ISMAIL AND CHERYL ARE AS DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER TODAY AS THEY WERE THE DAY THEY WERE MARRIED NEARLY 50 YEARS AGO.

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS - HIROSHI MITSUMOTO 2010-04

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THE STARS THAT SHINE - JODI O'DONNELL-AMES
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SARAH HAS A PROBLEM. EVERY YEAR SHE AND HER FATHER MARCH IN THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE. THIS YEAR IS DIFFERENT. SARAH'S DADDY IS SICK AND CAN NO LONGER WALK. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, HE RELIES ON A WHEELCHAIR, AN UGLY WHEELCHAIR. SARAH HAS TO DECIDE WHETHER SHE WILL LISTEN TO HER PRIDE AND BREAK A FATHER-DAUGHTER TRADITION OR LISTEN TO HER HEART AND EMBRACE A NEW ONE. THROUGH HER COMPASSION, SARAH LEARNS NOT ONLY TO ACCEPT HER FATHER'S NEW WHEELCHAIR, BUT HIS DISABILITY AS WELL. *THE STARS THAT SHINE* IS A LOVELY TRIBUTE TO ALL CHILDREN WHO LIVE WITH A DISABLED OR TERMINALLY ILL PARENT. ENCLOSED ARE RESOURCES FOR ALS PATIENTS, THEIR CAREGIVERS AND CHILDREN. ALTHOUGH THIS STORY IS ABOUT ALS, THE MESSAGE RESONATES WITH ALL FAMILIES WHO LIVE WITH SIMILAR CHALLENGES.

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SOMEONE I LOVE HAS ALS: A FAMILY CAREGIVER GUIDE -

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KEVIN AND JODI O'DONNELL, WERE A YOUNG NEW JERSEY COUPLE BUSY RAISING A TODDLER AND MAKING PLANS FOR THEIR FUTURE WHEN THEY RECEIVED LIFE-ALTERING NEWS IN 1995 THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING AS THEY KNEW IT. KEVIN WAS ONLY 30 YEARS OLD WHEN HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS HEALTH PROBLEMS WERE THE RESULT OF A RARE, TERMINAL DISEASE CALLED ALS (AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS), OR LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE. KEVIN AND JODI HAD NOT HEARD OF ALS UNTIL THEN AND HAD NO IDEA HOW THOSE THREE LETTERS WOULD CHALLENGE EVERYTHING THEY THOUGHT TO BE CERTAIN. AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF WORKING WITH ALS FAMILIES, JODI REALIZED THAT MORE INFORMATION AND BETTER RESOURCES COULD BE AVAILABLE TO HELP FAMILIES WHO ARE COMING TO GRIPS WITH THE CHALLENGES OF THE DISEASE AND THE CAREGIVING RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARE INVOLVED. IN THE INTRODUCTION TO "*SOMEONE I LOVE HAS ALS: A FAMILY CAREGIVER'S GUIDE*," JODI RECOUNTS THE JOURNEY SHE TOOK AS A CAREGIVER, ADVOCATE AND WRITER AND EMBRACES AND SHARES THE LESSONS LEARNED THROUGHOUT THE PAGES OF THIS WONDERFUL GUIDE, "THIS GUIDE WAS CREATED BY A VARIETY OF CAREGIVERS AND PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ALS. IT WAS WRITTEN BY VOLUNTEERS AND EXPERTS WHO CARE ABOUT ALS AND YOUR JOURNEY. IT IS THE RESOURCE THAT I WISH WE HAD

RECEIVED ALONG WITH THE SHOCKING DIAGNOSIS." ALTHOUGH KEVIN DIED OF ALS IN 2001 AT THE AGE 35, THE DISEASE NEVER WON THE BATTLE. ALS ONLY STRENGTHENED KEVIN AND JODI'S LOVE FOR GOD AND EACH OTHER AND IT CREATED AN EVEN BIGGER PURPOSE AND PLAN: THE CREATION OF HOPE LOVES COMPANY(R), THE ONLY NON-PROFIT WHOSE MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN CAREGIVERS OF PALS (PEOPLE WITH ALS). "THIS BOOK WOULD HAVE BEEN A GODSEND FOR MY FAMILY AND ME WHEN MY DAD WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ALS. WE HAD NO IDEA WHERE TO TURN OR WHAT WE WERE FACING. WE FELT LIKE WE ONLY HAD EACH OTHER AND NO ONE ELSE UNDERSTOOD. I'M ANXIOUS TO SHARE THIS WONDERFUL BOOK WITH ALL OF OUR NEWLY DIAGNOSED ALS FAMILIES. THANK YOU JODI, FOR ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF ALS FAMILIES. I AM PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS BOOK AND CAMP HLC(R)" - DONNA DOURNEY YORK, FOUNDER OF HARK, INC. "THIS A TERRIFIC AND HELPFUL GUIDE FOR CAREGIVERS AND FAMILIES OF PEOPLE ALS (PALS) FROM SOMEONE WHO HAS FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE OF CARING FOR A PERSON WITH ALS. JODI O'DONNELL- AMES HAS MORE THAN 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE FIGHTING THIS HORRIFIC DISEASE AND TRULY CARES ABOUT EACH AND EVERY PERSON AFFECTED BY ALS." - LYNNE BROSCH, NURSE FOR SEVERAL PALS

RESPIRATORY MANAGEMENT OF ALS - LEE GUION
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THE RESPIRATORY MANAGEMENT OF MOTOR NEURON DISEASE BRINGS TOGETHER THE LATEST RESEARCH, EXPERT OPINIONS, AND TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR RESPIRATORY SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT. IT PROVIDES A DETAILED, STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO ASSESSMENT OF UPPER AND LOWER AIRWAY STRUCTURES AND HOW MOTOR NEURON LOSS IMPAIRS FUNCTION. TREATMENT OPTIONS EMPHASIZE SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT AND ENHANCED QUALITY OF LIFE. PALLIATIVE CARE, END-OF-LIFE DECISION MAKING, AND LONG TERM MECHANICAL VENTILATION IN PATIENTS WITH MND/ALS ARE INCLUDED. THIS TEXTBOOK ENCOURAGES CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH 1) INCLUSION OF RESEARCHABLE QUESTIONS AT THE END OF CHAPTERS, AND 2) DISCUSSION OF DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO PATIENT ASSESSMENT AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT WHEN MEDICAL EVIDENCE IS LACKING. STUDENTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO USE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY, PHARMACOLOGY, LUNG EXPANSION AND SECRETION MOBILIZATION TECHNIQUES TO REVIEW, SUPPORT OR CHALLENGE CURRENT PRACTICES IN MND/ALS. RESPIRATORY THERAPY STUDENTS, RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS, NURSES IN NEUROLOGY CLINICS, PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, AND PULMONOLOGISTS WHOSE PRACTICE INCLUDES PATIENTS WITH MOTOR NEURON DISEASE WILL ALL BENEFIT FROM THE DETAILED REVIEW OF BULBAR AND THORACIC MUSCLES, LOSS OF FUNCTION, AND TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS.

ALS CAREGIVERS GUIDE AND JOURNAL - SANDRA DONALDS
2013-04-02

MY DAD AND I LEARNED ABOUT CAREGIVING WHEN WE TOOK CARE OF MY MOTHER AS SHE PROGRESSED THROUGH EACH STAGE OF ALS. I KEPT A JOURNAL OF EACH SITUATION AND PHASE THAT SHE WENT THROUGH AND WROTE MY FIRST BOOK, "A BEAUTIFUL SMILE" WITHIN A YEAR OF HER DEATH. THIS SECOND BOOK, "A CAREGIVERS GUIDE & JOURNAL" WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE DAY TO DAY NEEDS OF A PATIENT WITH ALS, AS WELL AS THE CAREGIVER'S FEELING AND NEEDS. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ALONG THE WAY WILL BE INVALUABLE AS YOU LEARN ABOUT THE DISEASE AND HOW IT AFFECTS EACH PART OF THE BODY; WHERE TO ASK FOR HELP, HOW TO GET THE HELP NEEDED AND HOW TO CARE FOR THE PATIENT AND/OR CAREGIVER. THIS BOOK IS SPECIFIC TO THE CAREGIVER OF ALS BUT WILL ALSO BE HELPFUL FOR ANY SITUATION PERTAINING TO CAREGIVING. THE INFORMATION IN THIS BOOK IS FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE CAREGIVER'S RESPONSIBILITIES, STRUGGLES, CHALLENGES, LOVE AND GRATITUDE FOR SOMEONE TAKING OVER AS A CAREGIVER. THE HELPFUL INFORMATION WILL GIVE INSIGHT TO: WHAT ALS MEANS, HOW TO KEEP A JOURNAL, WHAT TO EXPECT, HOW TO INFORM THE FAMILY, DISABILITY, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, HOSPICE, HOW TO GET THE HELP YOU NEED, HOW TO CARE FOR AND COMFORT THE PATIENT. HOW TO CARE FOR YOURSELF. MY WISH IS THAT

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THE DISEASE AND THAT THE INFORMATION WILL HELP YOU CARE FOR THE ONE YOU LOVE, AND HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WILL GO THROUGH AS A CAREGIVER. TAKE YOUR TIME WITH THE ONES YOU LOVE, CHERISH EVERY MINUTE, LOVE THEM WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND CARE FOR YOURSELF ALONG THE WAY.

THE INVISIBLE STRING - PATRICE KARST 2017-01-04
A STEADY BEST-SELLER AND THE INVISIBLE STRING IS REACHING ALL OVER THE WORLD! OVER 400,000 COPIES SOLD! "THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE", SAID TWINS JEREMY & LIZA AFTER THEIR MOM TOLD THEM THEY'RE ALL CONNECTED BY THIS THING CALLED AN INVISIBLE STRING. "WHAT KIND OF STRING"? THEY ASKED WITH A PUZZLED LOOK TO WHICH MOM REPLIED, "AN INVISIBLE STRING MADE OF LOVE." THAT'S WHERE THE STORY BEGINS. A STORY THAT TEACHES OF THE TIE THAT REALLY BINDS. THE INVISIBLE STRING REACHES FROM HEART TO HEART. DOES EVERYBODY HAVE AN INVISIBLE STRING? HOW FAR DOES IT REACH, ANYWAY? DOES IT EVER GO AWAY? READ ALL ABOUT IT! THE INVISIBLE STRING IS A VERY SIMPLE APPROACH TO OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF LONELINESS OR SEPARATION WITH AN IMAGINATIVE FLAIR THAT CHILDREN CAN EASILY IDENTIFY WITH AND REMEMBER. HERE IS A WARM AND DELIGHTFUL LESSON TEACHING YOUNG AND OLD THAT WE AREN'T EVER REALLY ALONE AND REMINDING CHILDREN (AND ADULTS!) THAT WHEN WE ARE LOVED BEYOND ANYTHING WE CAN IMAGINE. "PEOPLE WHO LOVE EACH OTHER

ARE ALWAYS CONNECTED BY A VERY SPECIAL STRING, MADE OF LOVE. EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE IT WITH YOUR EYES, YOU CAN FEEL IT DEEP IN YOUR HEART, AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS CONNECTED TO THE ONES YOU LOVE." THUS BEGINS THIS HEART-WARMING AND REASSURING STORY THAT ADDRESSES THE ISSUE OF "SEPARATION ANXIETY" (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SENSE OF EXISTENTIAL 'ALONENESS') TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN TO ADDRESS CHILDREN'S FEAR OF BEING APART FROM THE ONES THEY LOVE, THE INVISIBLE STRING DELIVERS A PARTICULARLY COMPELLING MESSAGE IN TODAY'S UNCERTAIN TIMES THAT THOUGH WE MAY BE SEPARATED FROM THE ONES WE CARE FOR, WHETHER THROUGH ANGER, OR DISTANCE OR EVEN DEATH, LOVE IS THE UNENDING CONNECTION THAT BINDS US ALL, AND, BY EXTENSION, ULTIMATELY BINDS EVERY PERSON ON THE PLANET TO EVERYONE ELSE. PARENTS AND CHILDREN EVERYWHERE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR REASSURANCE AND REAFFIRMATION OF THE TRANSCENDENT POWER OF LOVE, TO BIND, CONNECT AND COMFORT US THROUGH THOSE INEVITABLE TIMES WHEN LIFE CHALLENGES US! LET'S TELL THE WHOLE WORLD THAT WE ARE ALL CONNECTED BY INVISIBLE STRINGS! ADOPTED BY MILITARY LIBRARY SERVICES & FOSTER CARE AGENCIES RECOMMENDED BY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS AND HOSPICE CENTERS
THE HOSPICE DOCTOR'S WIDOW - JENNIFER O'BRIEN
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EVERYONE FACING DEATH--THEIR OWN OR A LOVED ONE'S-- BENEFITS FROM THIS LOVE STORY AND PRACTICAL GUIDE IN ONE. AS A HOSPICE DOCTOR, BOB CARED DAILY FOR DYING PATIENTS. AT HOME, HIS WIFE, JEN, LISTENED TO THE STORIES OF PATIENTS AND FAMILIES, LAYERING HER UNDERSTANDING OF DEATH WITH THE EARLY LOSSES OF HER OWN BROTHER AND MOTHER. THEN, THE MAN WHO HAD SPENT A 40-YEAR CAREER CAREGIVING WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ADVANCED, METASTATIC CANCER. AN INSIGHTFUL BLEND OF ART AND COMPASSION, PATIENCE AND ENDEARING HONESTY, THIS BOOK COMPRISES JEN'S DIGITAL ART JOURNAL, WHICH CHRONICLES THIS TIME IN THEIR MARRIAGE. WHAT BEGAN AS A VISCERAL, SELF-CARE COMPULSION WITHIN DAYS OF DIAGNOSIS BECAME NOTES, COLLAGES, AND IMAGES REVEALING THE RAW, LUMINESCENT REFLECTIONS OF A CAREGIVER-TURNED-WIDOW. BEYOND THE PRACTICAL GUIDANCE AND SOLACE OFFERED BY AN INSIDER, JEN'S JOURNAL REMINDS US HOW TO LIVE PRESENTLY DURING OUR DARKEST HOURS, HONOR GRIEF, AND DISCOVER--EVEN AFTER DEVASTATING LOSS--WAYS TO FORGE FORWARD.
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS - FRANCESCO PAGNINI
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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.

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE E-BOOK - NATHAN E GOLDSTEIN 2012-11-06

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE IS THE ONLY BOOK THAT USES A PRACTICAL, QUESTION-AND-ANSWER APPROACH TO ADDRESS EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION MAKING IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE. DR. NATHAN E. GOLDSTEIN AND DR. R. SEAN MORRISON EQUIP YOU TO EVALUATE THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE ALONGSIDE OF CURRENT PRACTICE GUIDELINES, SO YOU CAN PROVIDE OPTIMAL CARE FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE DEALING WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS. CONSULT THIS TITLE ON YOUR FAVORITE E-READER WITH INTUITIVE SEARCH TOOLS AND ADJUSTABLE FONT SIZES. ELSEVIER EBOOKS PROVIDE INSTANT PORTABLE ACCESS TO YOUR ENTIRE LIBRARY, NO MATTER WHAT DEVICE YOU'RE USING OR WHERE YOU'RE LOCATED. CONFIDENTLY NAVIGATE CLINICAL CHALLENGES WITH CHAPTERS THAT EXPLORE INTERVENTIONS, ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES, TREATMENT MODALITIES, RECOMMENDATIONS / GUIDELINES, AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES - ALL WITH A FOCUS ON PATIENT AND FAMILY-CENTERED CARE. BUILD A CONTEXT FOR BEST PRACTICES FROM HIGH-QUALITY EVIDENCE GATHERED BY MULTIPLE LEADING AUTHORITIES. MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS EFFICIENTLY WITH TREATMENT ALGORITHMS INCLUDED

THROUGHOUT THE BOOK.

REGISTRIES FOR EVALUATING PATIENT OUTCOMES - AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY/AHRQ 2014-04-01

THIS USER'S GUIDE IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, ANALYSIS, INTERPRETATION, AND QUALITY EVALUATION OF REGISTRIES CREATED TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF PATIENT OUTCOMES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS GUIDE, A PATIENT REGISTRY IS AN ORGANIZED SYSTEM THAT USES OBSERVATIONAL STUDY METHODS TO COLLECT UNIFORM DATA (CLINICAL AND OTHER) TO EVALUATE SPECIFIED OUTCOMES FOR A POPULATION DEFINED BY A PARTICULAR DISEASE, CONDITION, OR EXPOSURE, AND THAT SERVES ONE OR MORE PREDETERMINED SCIENTIFIC, CLINICAL, OR POLICY PURPOSES. A REGISTRY DATABASE IS A FILE (OR FILES) DERIVED FROM THE REGISTRY. ALTHOUGH REGISTRIES CAN SERVE MANY PURPOSES, THIS GUIDE FOCUSES ON REGISTRIES CREATED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: TO DESCRIBE THE NATURAL HISTORY OF DISEASE, TO DETERMINE CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS OR COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, TO MEASURE OR MONITOR SAFETY AND HARM, AND/OR TO MEASURE QUALITY OF CARE. REGISTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO HOW THEIR POPULATIONS ARE DEFINED. FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCT REGISTRIES INCLUDE PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS OR

MEDICAL DEVICES. HEALTH SERVICES REGISTRIES CONSIST OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE HAD A COMMON PROCEDURE, CLINICAL ENCOUNTER, OR HOSPITALIZATION. DISEASE OR CONDITION REGISTRIES ARE DEFINED BY PATIENTS HAVING THE SAME DIAGNOSIS, SUCH AS CYSTIC FIBROSIS OR HEART FAILURE. THE USER'S GUIDE WAS CREATED BY RESEARCHERS AFFILIATED WITH AHRQ'S EFFECTIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN AHRQ'S DECIDE (DEVELOPING EVIDENCE TO INFORM DECISIONS ABOUT EFFECTIVENESS) PROGRAM. CHAPTERS WERE SUBJECT TO MULTIPLE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT REVIEWS. *COMMUNICATION AND SWALLOWING SOLUTIONS FOR THE ALS/MND COMMUNITY* - MARTA S. KAZANDJIAN 1997 AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS, (ALS), ALSO KNOWN AS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE OR MOTOR NEURON DISEASE (MND), CONTINUES TO BE A FRIGHTENING DISEASE TO THE PATIENT, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS. IN ADDITION TO THE ONGOING DETERIORATION OF THE MUSCLES, ALS CAN CAUSE THE LOSS OF ABILITY TO SPEAK AND SWALLOW, AND HAS OBVIOUS NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PATIENT. HOWEVER, THE PROFESSIONALS OF COMMUNICATION INDEPENDENCE FOR THE NEUROLOGICALLY IMPAIRED (CINI), HAVE COME TOGETHER TO CREATE THIS OUTSTANDING, RESOURCE MANUAL - COMMUNICATION AND SWALLOWING SOLUTIONS FOR THE ALS/MND COMMUNITY: A CINI MANUAL. THIS COMPREHENSIVE MANUAL ENABLES THE

PATIENT, FAMILY, AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL THROUGH THE STAGES OF ALS/MND; PROVIDES PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF AT THE CINI; HELPS PATIENTS AND FAMILIES TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY OF LIFE; PROVIDES NUMEROUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN COMMUNICATION AND SWALLOWING; AND IS EDITED BY SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR OF RECENT BESTSELLER, COMMUNICATION AND SWALLOWING MANAGEMENT OF TRACHEOSTOMIZED AND VENTILATOR DEPENDENT ADULTS. INSIGHTFUL AND SENSITIVE, THIS INVALUABLE BOOK ENABLES THE PATIENT, CAREGIVERS, AND FAMILY TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS TO BEST MANAGE COMMUNICATION AND SWALLOWING DIFFICULTIES AS THEY ARISE AND ILLUSTRATES HOW THESE SOLUTIONS CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT AND RESOLVE THE PATIENT'S NEEDS.

DYING WELL - Ira Byock 1998

EXPLORES THE IMPORTANT EMOTIONAL WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FINAL MONTHS OF LIFE AND OFFERS ADVICE ON DEALING WITH DOCTORS, TALKING WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, AND MANAGING END-OF-LIFE CARE

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS - Hiroshi Mitsumoto, MD 2009-03-16

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NURSING CARE PLANS - E-BOOK - Meg Gulanick 2021-01-03

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SURGICAL NURSING DIAGNOSES AND CLINICAL PROBLEMS, GULANICK & MYERS' NURSING CARE PLANS: DIAGNOSES, INTERVENTIONS, AND OUTCOMES, 10TH EDITION FEATURES MORE THAN 200 CARE PLANS, EACH REFLECTING THE LATEST EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES AND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TREATMENT PROTOCOLS. IT ALSO FEATURES HIGHLIGHTED QSEN COMPETENCIES AND A CLEAR DIFFERENTIATION OF NURSING AND COLLABORATIVE INTERVENTIONS. NEW TO THIS EDITION ARE ICNP® DIAGNOSES, CARE PLANS ON LGBTQ HEALTH ISSUES AND ON ELECTROLYTES AND ACID-BASE BALANCE, AND A NEW ONLINE CARE PLANNER THAT MAKES IT EASIER THAN EVER TO CUSTOMIZE CARE PLANS. WRITTEN BY NOTED EDUCATORS MEG GULANICK AND JUDITH L. MYERS, THIS #1 CARE PLANNING BOOK WILL HELP YOU LEARN TO THINK LIKE A NURSE! 61 PATIENT PROBLEM CARE PLANS INCLUDE THE MOST COMMON/IMPORTANT PATIENT PROBLEMS, PROVIDING THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR YOU TO CREATE YOUR OWN INDIVIDUALIZED CARE PLANS. 164 DISORDER CARE PLANS COVER VIRTUALLY EVERY COMMON MEDICAL-SURGICAL CONDITION, ORGANIZED BY BODY SYSTEM. PATIENT PROBLEM CARE PLAN FORMAT INCLUDES A DEFINITION/EXPLANATION OF THE DIAGNOSIS, RELATED FACTORS, DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS, EXPECTED OUTCOMES, ONGOING ASSESSMENT, AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS. DISORDER CARE PLAN FORMAT COVERS SYNONYMS FOR THE DISORDER

(FOR EASE IN CROSS REFERENCING), A DEFINITION, COMMON RELATED FACTORS, DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS, EXPECTED OUTCOMES, ONGOING ASSESSMENT, AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS FOR EACH RELEVANT NURSING DIAGNOSIS. PRIORITIZED CARE PLANNING GUIDANCE INTERNALLY ORGANIZES CARE PLANS FROM "ACTUAL" TO "RISK" DIAGNOSES, FROM GENERAL TO SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS, AND FROM INDEPENDENT TO COLLABORATIVE/INTERPROFESSIONAL INTERVENTIONS, TO HELP YOU SELECT THE MOST IMPORTANT, PRIORITY INTERVENTIONS FOR YOUR PARTICULAR PATIENTS. NEW! UPDATED CARE PLANS ARE NOW BASED ON THE EVIDENCE-BASED, COMPLETE, AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF NURSING PRACTICE (ICNP®) NURSING DIAGNOSES. NEW! 19 ALL-NEW CARE PLANS ARE FEATURED IN THIS EDITION. NEW! UPDATED CONTENT THROUGHOUT REFLECTS THE MOST CURRENT EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE AND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES. NEW! ONLINE CARE PLANNER ON THE EVOLVE WEBSITE ALLOWS YOU TO EASILY GENERATE CUSTOMIZED CARE PLANS BASED ON THE BOOK'S CONTENT. NEW! IMPROVED FOCUS ON CORE CONTENT INCLUDES SEVERAL CARE PLANS THAT HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM THE BOOK'S EVOLVE WEBSITE.

UNTIL I SAY GOOD-BYE - SUSAN SPENCER-WENDEL
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SUSAN SPENCER-WENDEL'S UNTIL I SAY GOOD-BYE: MY

YEAR OF LIVING WITH JOY IS A MOVING AND INSPIRATIONAL MEMOIR BY A WOMAN WHO MAKES THE MOST OF HER FINAL DAYS AFTER DISCOVERING SHE HAS AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS). AFTER SPENCER-WENDEL, A CELEBRATED JOURNALIST AT THE PALM BEACH POST, LEARNS OF HER DIAGNOSIS OF ALS, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE, SHE EMBARKS ON SEVERAL ADVENTURES, TRAVELING TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES AND SHARING SPECIAL EXPERIENCES WITH LOVED ONES. ONE TRIP TAKES SPENCER-WENDEL AND HER FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, MARINA, TO NEW YORK CITY'S KLEINFELD'S BRIDAL TO SHOP FOR MARINA'S FUTURE WEDDING DRESS—AN OCCASION THAT SUSAN KNOWS SHE WILL NEVER SEE. CO-WRITTEN WITH BRET WITTER, UNTIL I SAY GOOD-BYE IS SPENCER-WENDEL'S ACCOUNT OF LIVING A FULL LIFE WITH HUMOR, COURAGE, AND LOVE, BUT ALSO ACCEPTING DEATH WITH GRACE AND DIGNITY. IT'S A CELEBRATION OF LIFE, A LOOK INTO THE FACE OF DEATH, AND THE EFFORT WE MUST MAKE TO SHOW THE PEOPLE THAT WE LOVE AND CARE ABOUT HOW VERY MUCH THEY MEAN TO US.

EVERY NOTE PLAYED - LISA GENOVA 2018-03-20

“UNSPARING IN HER DEPICTION OF THE DISEASE'S HARROWING EFFECTS, NEUROSCIENTIST GENOVA ALSO CELEBRATES HUMANITY.” —PEOPLE “SOMETIMES IT'S EASIER TO TELL TRUTH IN FICTION...AND SHE TELLS IT WITH HEART AND HOPE.” —NPR “HER JUXTAPOSITION OF SCIENTIFIC DETAIL WITH

COMPASSIONATE, HEARTFELT STORYTELLING IS UNPARALLELED.” —BOOKREPORTER “EVERY NOTE PLAYED WILL GRIP AND GUT YOU.” —THE BOSTON GLOBE FROM NEUROSCIENTIST AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF STILL ALICE COMES A POWERFUL EXPLORATION OF REGRET, FORGIVENESS, FREEDOM, AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ALIVE. AN ACCOMPLISHED CONCERT PIANIST, RICHARD RECEIVED STANDING OVATIONS FROM AUDIENCES ALL OVER THE WORLD IN AWE OF HIS RARE COMBINATION OF EMOTIONAL RESONANCE AND FLAWLESS TECHNIQUE. EVERY FINGER OF HIS HANDS WAS A FINELY CALIBRATED INSTRUMENT, DANCING ACROSS THE KEYS AND STRIKING EACH NOTE WITH EXACTING PRECISION. THAT WAS EIGHT MONTHS AGO. RICHARD NOW HAS ALS, AND HIS ENTIRE RIGHT ARM IS PARALYZED. HIS FINGERS ARE IMPOTENT, STILL, DEVOID OF POSSIBILITY. THE LOSS OF HIS HAND FEELS LIKE A DEATH, A LOSS OF TRUE LOVE, A DIVORCE—HIS DIVORCE. HE KNOWS HIS LEFT ARM WILL GO NEXT. THREE YEARS AGO, KARINA REMOVED THEIR FRAMED WEDDING PICTURE FROM THE LIVING ROOM WALL AND HUNG A MIRROR THERE INSTEAD. BUT SHE STILL HASN'T MOVED ON. KARINA IS PARALYZED BY EXCUSES AND FEAR, STUCK IN AN UNFULFILLING LIFE AS A PIANO TEACHER, AFRAID TO PURSUE THE PATH SHE ABANDONED AS A YOUNG WOMAN, BLAMING RICHARD AND THEIR FAILED MARRIAGE FOR ALL OF IT. WHEN RICHARD BECOMES INCREASINGLY PARALYZED AND IS NO LONGER ABLE TO LIVE ON HIS OWN, KARINA BECOMES HIS

RELUCTANT CARETAKER. AS RICHARD'S MUSCLES, VOICE, AND BREATH FADE, BOTH HE AND KARINA TRY TO RECONCILE THEIR PAST BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. POIGNANT AND POWERFUL, EVERY NOTE PLAYED IS A MASTERFUL EXPLORATION OF REDEMPTION AND WHAT IT MEANS TO FIND PEACE INSIDE OF FORGIVENESS.

THE END-OF-LIFE HANDBOOK - DAVID FELDMAN
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THIS BOOK ADDRESS BOTH THE EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH DEATH AND DYING AND THE PRACTICAL AND MEDICAL REALITIES TYPICALLY DEALT WITH AT THIS TIME-UNUSUAL AMONG TITLES IN THIS SUBJECT AREA. THE AUTHORS, A PSYCHOLOGIST AND MEDICAL DOCTOR, ARE PASSIONATE ADVOCATES FOR QUALITY END-OF-LIFE CARE. AUTHOR FELDMAN'S BACKGROUND IN POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY BRINGS AN EMPHASIS ON HOPE, INSPIRATION, MEANING, AND HUMAN CONNECTION AT THE END OF LIFE TO THE BOOK. AS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRESSES AND LIFE EXPECTANCIES EDGE UPWARD, FAMILIES ARE BEING FACED WITH EVER-MORE-COMPLICATED CHOICES AS LOVED ONES APPROACH THEIR FINAL HOURS. THIS BOOK OFFERS READERS MUCH-NEEDED GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FOR MAKING THESE OFTEN DIFFICULT DECISIONS.

AUGIE'S QUEST - AUGIE NIETO 2011-01-15

WHAT HAPPENS TO "ORPHAN" DISEASES THAT AREN'T BIG ENOUGH PROFIT CENTERS FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

OR GET CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH? AUGIE NIETO FOUND OUT IN THE SPRING OF 2005: AT FORTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ALS. DEVASTATED, AUGIE STRUGGLED WITH DEPRESSION AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. WHEN HE AWOKE FROM A COMA, WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY SURROUNDING HIM, HIS SENSE OF FAITH AND MISSION WERE RENEWED. FAST-FORWARD ONE YEAR: AUGIE AND HIS WIFE, LYNNE, WERE PROFILED AS "REAL HEROES" ON THE TODAY SHOW. THEIR DETERMINATION TO BEAT THE DISEASE HAD ALREADY LED TO MAJOR OVERHAULS IN THE WAY ALS RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, AUGIE HAD SET UP A FOUNDATION AND LAB TO COORDINATE AND OVERSEE ALS RESEARCH AND TESTING ACROSS THE GLOBE. BY CENTRALIZING OPERATIONS AND CHAMPIONING AN ENTREPRENEURIAL APPROACH TO MEDICAL RESEARCH, AUGIE AND HIS TEAM ACCOMPLISHED REMARKABLE RESULTS IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS. PART INSPIRATION, PART BUSINESS INNOVATION, AUGIE'S QUEST ILLUSTRATES HOW ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE. PRAISE FOR AUGIE NIETO: GEORGE H. W. BUSH, FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT: "YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FITNESS INDUSTRY ARE WELL KNOWN, AND YOUR DEDICATION AN INSPIRATION." LANCE ARMSTRONG, SEVEN-TIME "LE TOUR DE FRANCE" CHAMPION: "I THINK IT SAYS A LOT ABOUT AUGIE, THE FACT THAT EVERYBODY CAME TOGETHER REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR

NOT IT'S FOR COMPETING GYMS OR COMPETING COMPANIES THAT MAKE EQUIPMENT. THEY ALL SAY, THIS IS ONE OF OUR OWN; THIS IS A GUY WHO'S COMMITTED HIS LIFE TO OUR INDUSTRY AND HAS BEEN DEALT A SERIOUS BLOW. WE'RE GOING TO BE THERE FOR HIM, WE'RE GOING TO SAY, WE'RE HERE FOR YOU AND WE'RE PART OF THE QUEST." ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA: "YOUR SUCCESS HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE. BUT YOU ARE SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN. YOU ARE THE GREATEST HUSBAND, A GREAT FATHER, AND A TERRIFIC FRIEND. So,
MY LUKE AND I - ELEANOR GEHRIG 1977

DON'T BUY TOO MANY GREEN BANANAS LIVING WITH ALS - DELORES M. WARNER 2012-10-15

THIS MEMOIR WAS FROM A JOURNAL THE AUTHOR KEPT REGARDING THE PROGRESSION OF ALS (LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) AS HER HUSBAND FOUGHT THIS DEVASTATING DISEASE. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE PROBLEM SOLVERS, AND AS SHE CARED FOR HIM AT HOME, THE TWO OF THEM WORKED OUT WAYS TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS DECLINING STRENGTH. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH ALS, THEY AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL FIND THIS BOOK PROVIDES INFORMATION ON RESOURCES AND APPROACHES TO DEALING WITH THE PHYSICAL ASPECTS, IN THE STORY AS WELL AS THE

BACK OF THE BOOK FOR QUICK REFERENCE. AS WELL, THE AUTHOR WRITES AN UNFLINCHING ACCOUNT PROVIDING ~~RESULTS INTO RAPID DISORDERS UNIFORMANOSIS FOR PATIENTS,~~
RESULTS INTO RAPID DISORDERS UNIFORMANOSIS FOR PATIENTS, FAMILIES, AND CAREGIVERS (REVISED FEBRUARY 2017)

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FEW PEOPLE HAVE HEARD OF FRONTOTEMPORAL DISORDERS, WHICH LEAD TO DEMENTIAS THAT AFFECT PERSONALITY, BEHAVIOR, LANGUAGE, AND MOVEMENT. THESE DISORDERS ARE LITTLE KNOWN OUTSIDE THE CIRCLES OF RESEARCHERS, CLINICIANS, PATIENTS, AND CAREGIVERS WHO STUDY AND LIVE WITH THEM. ALTHOUGH FRONTOTEMPORAL DISORDERS REMAIN PUZZLING IN MANY WAYS, RESEARCHERS ARE FINDING NEW CLUES THAT WILL HELP THEM SOLVE THIS MEDICAL MYSTERY AND BETTER UNDERSTAND OTHER COMMON DEMENTIAS. THE SYMPTOMS OF FRONTOTEMPORAL DISORDERS GRADUALLY ROB PEOPLE OF BASIC ABILITIES?THINKING, TALKING, WALKING, AND SOCIALIZING?THAT MOST OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED. THEY OFTEN STRIKE PEOPLE IN THE PRIME OF LIFE, WHEN THEY ARE WORKING AND RAISING FAMILIES. FAMILIES SUFFER, TOO, AS THEY STRUGGLE TO COPE WITH THE PERSON'S DAILY NEEDS AS WELL AS CHANGES IN RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS) PATIENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCE GUIDE - 1996