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The Trigger Point Manual
Elsevier Health Sciences
In *The Vital Glutes*, author and respected bodywork specialist John Gibbons looks at one of the most neglected areas of the body: the gluteal muscles. He takes readers on a fascinating journey of enlightenment, teaching us to recognize pain and dysfunctional patterns that arise from the gluteal

muscles. Gibbons addresses such questions as: Why do the gluteals potentially cause pain and dysfunction in distant sites of the body? How does the gait pattern contribute to pain and dysfunction? And, how can the application of gluteal-specific Muscle Energy Techniques aid full-body well-being? In addition, he provides step-by-step techniques to identify and correct a number of impaired patterns as well as functional gluteal exercises that promote

recovery. With full color photographs and illustrations, the book demonstrates how to perform functional assessment testing for the muscles of posture that can become chronically tight—a principal causative factor in dysfunctional glutes. Therapeutic techniques, including gluteal exercises, show how to correct dysfunction and reduce pain. This book will be of great value to physical therapists, athletes, and anyone interested in bodywork.

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A Practical Guide for
Physical Therapists Jones
& Bartlett Learning
This book is a must for
any physical therapist
involved in the treatment
of patients, athletes, or
indeed anyone who may
present with any type of
sports-related injury or
common medical
condition. This new
edition offers self-help
techniques to allow the

patient to self-treat,
where appropriate. The
author guides you, step
by step, through the
entire process of taping
by first marking an area of
dysfunction, then
preparing and cutting
tape, followed by
application with variants
for specific problems. The
chapters are designed as
a practical guide on the
application of tape to
treat each individual area
of pain and dysfunction
through the use of
pictorial demonstrations,
and the author gives a
few examples of injuries

common to each area of pain and the subsequent variations in taping applications. This book highlights over '60' specific areas of pain that are identified through individual artistic illustrations that have actually been drawn onto the body, and includes over 40 QR codes to YouTube of practical demonstrations of the key techniques.

The Vital Nerves

Elsevier Health Sciences
For practitioners of
massage therapy, sports
massage, remedial

massage, and physical
therapy, soft tissue
release is a powerful tool
in treating chronic pain
conditions such as
shoulder impingement,
tennis elbow, and iliotibial
band friction syndrome.
Soft tissue release also
aids post-surgical
recovery and is used in
the treatment of highly
trained athletes, dancers,
and musicians who wish
to tackle those small but
key tissue areas needed
to maintain and improve
their performance. The
soft tissues consist of
muscle fibers, myofascia,

tendons, and ligaments.
The all-encompassing
nature of this connective
tissue is becoming
increasingly fascinating to
bodywork practitioners of
all kinds, including
massage therapists,
physical therapists,
chiropractors, osteopaths,
orthopedic nurses and
doctors, and sports
therapists. Treatment of
the soft tissues continues
to gain momentum, and
there are many exciting
research developments
that demonstrate how
manipulation of these
tissues can have profound

effects on the structure and function of the musculoskeletal system. Skilled release of the soft tissues reduces the need for adjustments or joint mobilizations, because appropriate release improves joint movement. Freeing the joints and enhancing the health of the soft tissues also facilitates a superior and lasting response to rehabilitation programs. The Soft Tissue Release Handbook is aimed at practicing therapists who wish to address the soft tissues precisely and

effectively, whether as an adjunct to existing bodywork techniques or as a treatment modality in itself. The skills presented in this book can be immediately applied in the clinic with existing and new clients. Graphic illustrations of the key muscles involved in movement, as well as over 200 full-color photographs of the technique in action, make this an easy-to-use and practical guide. [A Practical Guide for Physical Therapists](#)
Human Kinetics

A must-have book for understanding one of the most fundamental areas of physical therapy: the nervous system and its relationship to musculoskeletal pain. Osteopath, lecturer, and author John Gibbons offers an accessible introduction to the peripheral nervous system (PNS). Alongside real case studies and guidelines for hands-on work with clients and patients, [The Vital Nerves](#) demystifies and makes accessible everything from how to diagnose nerve conditions to

understanding how our cells communicate. Gibbons provides critical insights into the structure and functions of the PNS; the body's response to stimuli and how it knows what to do; the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems; understanding the stress response; and how reflex testing can aid in diagnosing conditions like Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, and paresthesias. The Vital Nerves addresses practical, common considerations like how

to: Assess the nervous system using a patella (reflex) hammer, myotome (muscle) testing, and dermatome (sensory) testing Determine whether pain in the posterior part of the thigh is caused by the sciatic nerve, piriformis, or simply a hamstring strain Decide at what level a disc may have herniated Differentiate between upper and lower motor neurone disorders Know what to do with the findings of your neurological assessment and the circumstances

under which to refer patients for more specialist care. The Vital Nerves is a comprehensive roadmap to the functional anatomy of the nervous system. Enriched with anatomical drawings and detailed explanations, it explains neurological testing, common neuropathies, and differential diagnoses, and is an indispensable resource for physical therapists and bodyworkers. Myofascial Release Therapy North Atlantic Books

An overview of the subject for physical therapists presented in three sections: anatomy, biomechanics, and innervation; examination and assessment; and clinical management. Covers treatment by passive movement, recognizing four mechanisms of neurogenic pain, and management of neural injury by manual therapy. Includes discussion linking science, art, and placebo in manual therapy. This second edition contains eight new chapters.

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Myofascial Pain and Dysfunction Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
The book brings together a range of examination and assessment techniques which are otherwise only found in a variety of different places. It presents them in a way relevant to massage therapists. The book will be used by MT students to learn of the existence of these techniques and how and when to use them. More experienced MTs will

use the book to enhance, update and extend their skills in what is a key area if appropriate therapy is to be given.

Modern Neuromuscular Techniques E-Book North Atlantic Books

A clinical reference manual for the evaluation and treatment of muscle pain • Contains detailed illustrations of pain patterns and trigger-point locations • 15,000 copies sold in first hardcover edition Myofascial pain syndromes are among the fastest growing problems that physicians,

osteopaths, acupuncturists, and physical, occupational, and massage therapists encounter in their patients. In *Trigger Point Therapy for Myofascial Pain* Donna and Steven Finando have organized vast amounts of information on treating myofascial pain into an accessible "user's manual" for healthcare practitioners. They examine a wide range of pain patterns and present evaluation and palpation techniques for reducing trigger points--and

thereby alleviating pain--in the most clinically significant musculature of the body. This comprehensive yet easy-to-use reference guide to treatment of muscle pain begins with chapters on the concept of Qi and its relationship to myology, specific trigger point location and activation, and palpatory skill-building techniques. Subsequent sections provide detailed information on each muscle to teach clinicians to locate quickly and accurately individual

points of pain and compensation. A visual index allows easy identification of the muscles that may be involved. *Trigger Point Therapy for Myofascial Pain* provides necessary and invaluable information for sufferers and any professional involved with myofascial disorders.

A Practical Guide Grand Central Publishing
ere is the revised, updated Second Edition of one of the standard core textbooks for osteopathic medicine programs.

Highlights of the new edition include an updated and expanded clinical applications section, an expanded chapter on reflexes, and coverage of the latest advances in osteopathy in the cranial field. Also, facilitated positional release has been integrated into each region. The text is superbly illustrated throughout with 399 photographs and 245 drawings

Reducing Pain and Improving Performance
North Atlantic Books

This practitioner's guide details the fundamentals of Dahn Yoga's highly effective mind-body training system. Rooted in the ancient wisdom of Korea, Dahn Yoga is uniquely and ideally suited to open up the energy system of the body, while generating greater vitality and peace of mind. This easy-to-use reference text will help you perfect your postures as you learn the principles behind the practice. Dahn Yoga Basics is a must-have essential for all Dahn Yoga enthusiasts

and holistic health advocates. Inside Dahn Yoga Basics: Full color photography and illustration Concise, easy-to-follow instructions for every exercise Fully illustrated explanation of the body's life energy system Dahn Yoga posture chart and glossary Clear explanation of basic Dahn principles and philosophy
Live Pain-free North Atlantic Books
Muscle Energy Techniques 4e sets out clear, practical and clinical guidelines for all students and

practitioners wishing to use MET techniques as part of their patient management. Fully updated and now published in full colour throughout, this book has an accompanying website with video clips presenting the full array of modern METs in a variety of acute, chronic and rehabilitation settings. Introduces new methodology and instructs in the scientific basis and correct application of existing METs Explains the value of METs in the treatment

of a variety of problems ranging from hypertonicity and muscle tightness to joint dysfunction and joint capsule adhesions Provides precise assessment and diagnosis guidelines from a variety of perspectives including osteopathy, chiropractic, physical therapy, athletic training and massage therapy Details the background to soft tissue dysfunction and explains the adaptive chain reactions that both produce and result from dysfunction Gives many

variations on the safe use of MET in acute, chronic and rehabilitation settings Highly illustrated with full-colour line drawings and diagrams Supplemented by a website which includes video clips of experienced practitioners demonstrating the techniques Ideal for experienced practitioners as well as those taking undergraduate and postgraduate courses in manual therapy Now published in full colour throughout Presents the latest research findings underpinning the practice

of MET methodology from differing areas of practice Presents the increasingly refined ways of using the variety of MET methods to allow the reader to safely apply them in a variety of settings Video clips on an associated website presents practical examples of the METs explored in the book Contains a new chapter on the history of MET to provide useful insights from pioneers of the method New chapters by orthopaedic surgeons discuss the relevance of MET in the rehabilitative

setting Contains a completely new chapter on the relevance of MET to massage therapy as well as expanded sections on its value in chiropractic, sports injury and physiotherapy Contains an increased emphasis on pulsed MET and isotonic eccentric stretching Connecting the Gait Cycle to Pain and Dysfunction North Atlantic Books Fully updated throughout, this popular book explains the history, rationale, and detailed descriptions of the class of soft tissue

manipulation methods known collectively as NMT techniques. Complete with accompanying website - www.chaitowonline.com - which contains film sequences of the author demonstrating the techniques, this book will be ideal for bodyworkers and acupuncturists in Europe, the USA and beyond. Facilitates the rapid and accurate identification of local soft-tissue dysfunction Explains the origin of soft tissue distress Provides diverse maps and

explanations for the patterns of tender and trigger points seen daily in clinical practice
Includes guidance on the use of NMT for the treatment of the symptoms of fibromyalgia and abdominal dysfunction Gives important guidance on the treatment of trigger points in treating lymphatic dysfunction
Discusses the use of NMT in the management of pain and hyperventilation
Explains the diagnostic and therapeutic value of tender reflex points

related to viscerosomatic and somatic-visceral reflexes Describes both European and North American versions of NMT
Provides a clear set of treatment options for all bodywork therapists and acupuncture practitioners
Authored by a highly respected, internationally known teacher, practitioner and author, with contributions from three leading practitioners from the U.S. and Europe
Contains a new chapter on the value of Thai Yoga massage, associated with NMT methodology

Contains source material and commentary on the contribution of Raymond Nimmo DC in the evolution of NMT Website
- www.chaitowonline.com
- containing updated video clips demonstrating the application of NMT
Maintaining Body Balance, Flexibility and Stability
Dudley Court Press, LLC
This book includes a description of treatment for the peripheral joints to improve joint mobility, articular balance and vertical dimensions of the intra-articular space.
Newly developed Muscle

Energy and 'Beyond' Technique is outlined with illustrations and photographs. Treatment of protective muscle spasm and spasticity with Strain and Counterstrain Technique is covered with explanations for application and integration. Soft Tissue and Articular Myofascial Release are presented. Tendon Release Therapy and Ligament Fiber Therapy are new and exciting approaches for physical medicine and rehabilitation. Pressure Sensor Therapy to

normalize foot/ground forces transcribed up the leg during standing and ambulation is presented. This book provides a comprehensive rehabilitation program for upper and lower extremity pain and disability. Muscle Energy Techniques Lippincott A collection of tried and tested, effective and safe techniques and exercises for relaxing muscles in spasm and easing associated muscular pain, this is a handbook which the therapist can also safely recommend to his

or her patients to buy and use themselves. *An Illustrated Guide to Assessment, Treatment, and Rehabilitation* Handspring Pub Limited Muscle Energy Techniques A Practical Guide for Physical Therapists North Atlantic Books *Occupational Outlook Handbook* North Atlantic Books This book is a must have for any physical therapist involved in the treatment of patients, athletes, or indeed anyone likely to come into contact with a

range of sporting injuries including coaches, personal trainers and sporting enthusiasts. The author takes the reader on an educational journey through the entire taping process; from marking an area of dysfunction to preparing and cutting tape and application with variants shown for special problems. Opening with the principles and benefits of the Kinesiology taping method, explaining what it is and when and why you would apply it, the book then covers the correct application of tape

to treat each individual area of pain and dysfunction. Through the use of pictorial demonstrations, including examples of injuries common to each area of pain and the subsequent variations in taping applications, the reader is clearly presented with over 50 special areas of pain, each identified through individual artistic illustrations. The author has the ability to explain this fascination, yet not widely understood, subject in a relatively simplistic way, helping

every reader develop the ability to apply these phenomenal techniques, with confidence in any setting.

The Concise Book of Trigger Points Lotus Pub.

Muscle energy techniques (METs) are a tool for physical therapists to strengthen patients' weak muscles, restore normal muscle tone, increase joint mobility, and improve circulation, musculoskeletal function, and overall well-being. First developed in 1948 by American osteopath Fred

Mitchell, METs offer a valuable approach for practitioners of physiotherapy, sports therapy, osteopathy, chiropractic, yoga, and Pilates. METs are unique in their application: rather than the therapist initiating the effort, the patient contracts specific muscles against a resistance applied by the therapist, who is simply guiding the exertion in a controlled position and direction. While METs have been in practice for decades, the theory behind them is often

misunderstood and the possibilities for their application overlooked. Muscle Energy Techniques is the first affordable, accessible guide to METs for students and practitioners of all levels. Author John Gibbons walks readers through the assessment testing of chronically tight muscles and shows how to apply a specific MET to correct dysfunctional muscles and restore normality. Easy-to-follow postural muscle tables and 160 full-color photographs and illustrations aid

practitioners in monitoring the progress of patients and provide students with the underpinning knowledge of the specific anatomy. The principles described can be incorporated quickly and effectively into a treatment plan and used to assist in the rehabilitation of anyone who is recovering from an injury. Table of Contents: Acknowledgments Preface Chapter 1: Anatomical Terminology Chapter 2: Planes of Body Motion Chapter 3: Muscles and Function Chapter 4:

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Books
This book contains
readings of American,
British and European
postmodern dances
informed by feminist,
postcolonialist, queer and
poststructuralist theories.
It explores the roles dance
and space play in
constructing subjectivity.
By focusing on site-
specific dance, the mutual
construction of bodies and
spaces, body-space
interfaces and 'in-
between spaces', the
dances and dance films
are read 'against the
grain' to reveal their

potential for troubling
conventional notions of
subjectivity associated
with a white, Western,
heterosexual able-bodied,
male norm.

**Atlas of Osteopathic
Techniques** Churchill
Livingstone

This practical guide to
manual medicine has
been fully updated and
expanded for the Third
Edition. The text covers
the foundations of manual
medicine as well as
specific techniques for
diagnosing and treating
musculoskeletal pain.
More than 1,000

photographs combined with detailed instructions for each technique make this an invaluable clinical reference. Practitioners can keep up to date with expanded chapters on increasingly popular soft tissue techniques and new techniques for the treatment of closed head injuries. Adjunctive techniques and the use of exercise to prevent and treat disease are also

covered.
Healing Back Pain
Springer
The first textbook covering physical therapy as well as physical medicine aspects of these two highly prevalent headache disorders from both a clinical and evidence-based perspective. Written and contributed by international experts, Tension-Type and Cervicogenic Headache:

Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management provides the best current evidence on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of patients with the highly prevalent tension type and cervicogenic headache, integrating the most recent clinical research data with basic science knowledge. It covers both physical therapy and phy