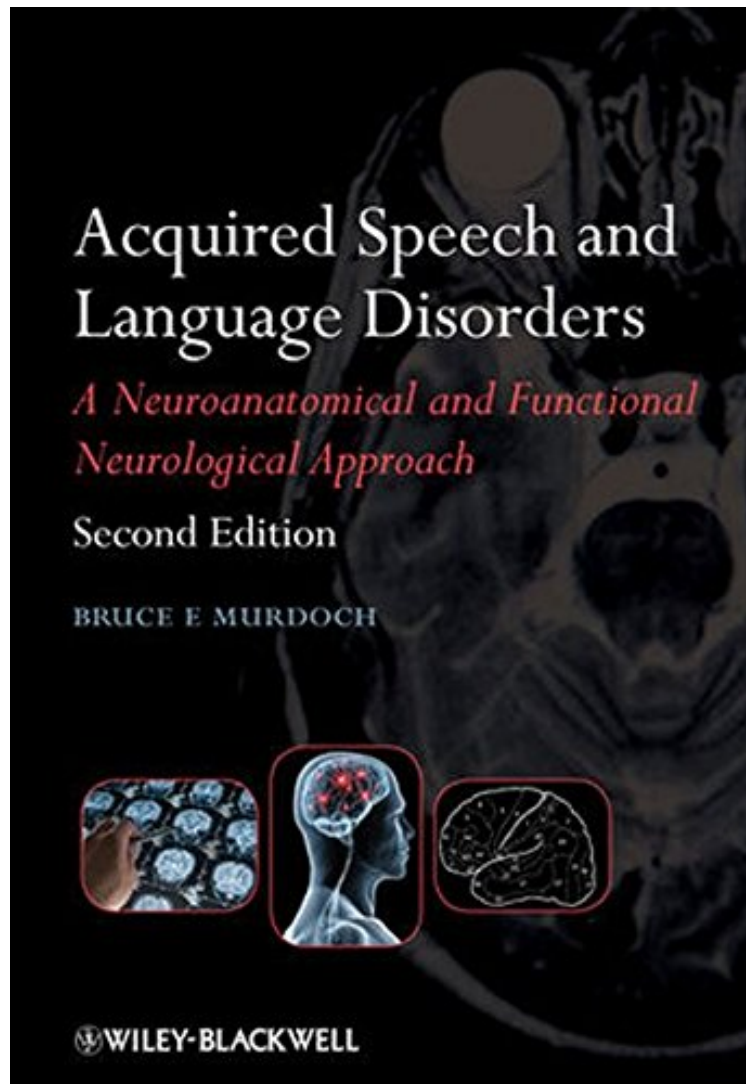


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Bruce E. Murdoch : Acquired Speech and Language Disorders before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Acquired Speech and Language Disorders:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Looks like a great book By Lauriel have begun but am far from finished reading this book. The anatomy portion is well written and I felt for a bit I might remember it better because of the way it is written. But then the anatomy of the brain overwhelmed me as usual. However, the book is well written and is divided by disorders which I think will make it an excellent reference when specific cases arrive. I actually bought it as part of a workshop I will be attending next month. I hope the workshop is as good as the book.

And this saved a lot of money this way. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Thorough and functional
By Emily Dundas-Smith
This book is useful both to students and to practicing clinicians. It explores anatomy and pathology thoroughly and has detailed sections on almost any acquired neurological communication disorder. Unfortunately there are few diagrams in the book however those present are able to illustrate their point with such clarity that they will be referred to again and again as teaching tools. The text addresses each pathology in a functional framework, enabling the reader to apply the information to real people. This is an admirable quality in a book which is designed to be used by students and clinician. This book, while useful as a student, continues to be useful long after training as it has a depth of detail within each section to satisfy the most experienced clinician.

It is vital to have knowledge of the neuroanatomical structures and functional neurological mechanisms, which are disrupted in neurogenic speech/language, disordered persons in order to understand the speech/language deficits themselves. This book provides a comprehensive coverage of the neurological basis of both the clinically recognised forms of aphasia and the various motor speech disorders, in both children and adults. It also covers more recently recognised language disorders, such as Parkinsons and related diseases, right hemisphere damage, closed-head injury, dementia, etc. This is a perfect text for practitioners who need to understand the integration of neuroanatomy and functional neurology with the practice of speech-language pathology.

From the Back Cover
Acquired Speech and Language Disorders offers a unique integrated approach to the neurology and anatomical functions of speech language disorders. The book provides a specific and thorough explanation of the neurological basis of speech and language deficits occurring subsequent to neurological diseases or brain injury. It provides comprehensive coverage of both the clinically recognized forms of aphasia and motor speech disorders, in both adults and children; as well as more recently recognized language disorders such as Parkinsons and related diseases, right hemisphere damage, closedhead injury and dementia. Finally, in addition, recently-developed brain imaging methods such as MRI and PET are outlined and their implications for speech-language pathology discussed. The second edition of this important text has been thoroughly revised and updated with brand new material.
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