After an interval of 6 years since its last publication, the Eighth Edition of Kline’s Neuro-Ophthalmology Review Manual has emerged to further its well-established legacy as a “nuts and bolts” resource that is highly regarded as a user-friendly, approachable, and helpful companion to residents, fellows, and practicing clinicians. With its updated outline-based format that is once again supplemented by hundreds of well-executed and clearly annotated figures and tables, this refreshed edition is a worthy continuation of that legacy.

The Eighth Edition welcomes the new editorial team of Dr. Rod Faroozan (who has contributed to previous editions of the Manual) and Dr. Michael Vaphiades. Both are exceedingly well-respected clinicians and educators, who capably merge these disciplines to ensure that the text is detailed enough to be authoritative, but concise enough to be truly useful to the busy clinician and the industrious learner alike. Although this edition includes valuable material from several contributing authors (hand-selected for their expertise in specific content areas), most of the topics are dutifully undertaken by Drs. Faroozan and Vaphiades. This contributes greatly to the continuity and logical progression of the subject matter.

The updated edition is comprised of 20 chapters, covering a comprehensive series of neuro-ophthalmic topics including afferent and efferent dysfunction, eyelid disorders, myopathies, disorders of higher cortical function, and phakomatoses. As in previous versions, there is a very helpful review of neuroimaging that is supplemented by easy-to-use tables which can assist the busy clinician in better using the ever-expanding menu of radiographic studies. Throughout the text, there are clarifying figures and tables, including a new table of neuro-ophthalmic emergencies. As an added help to the reader, all these are supported by illustrative case studies (several of which are new for this edition), updates on recent clinical trials, and an expanded number of “Mystery Visual Field Defects” (first introduced in the 6th edition) to intrigue and challenge the reader.

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