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the body's proprioceptive responses through manual therapy. This is because all tissues are endowed with a system of mechanoreceptors connected to the cerebellum and the thalamus, and it is through their agency that we obtain both local and general results.

Crabial nerves supply sensitivity to the bone, periosteum, sutures and meninges. Thus, central to obtaining an effect on the dura mater, the fibs of the brain and the tentorium of the cerebellum, is the treatment of

the cranial nerves and, manipulating the cranial contents. Manipulations of the cranial nerves add to, and prolong the impact

of our techniques for the cranial contents.

This book is dedicated to the most precious and mysterious part of the human body — the brain. The book has the capacity of an egg custard and, although protected by the cerebrospinal fluid, is very sensitive to all variations in pressure. In this book you will find ways of modifying intracranial pressure.

The brain is shot through with arteries and veins. Intracranial pressure changes have vascular and cerebral consequences. To function at its best, the brain requires malleability and plasticity; by manually modifying intracranial pressure, we produce promising effects on the hydromechanics of the brain.

The central focus of this book is on the practical applications of cranial nerve manipulations. With its wealth of illustrations, it is also an excellent guide with which we can visualize the cranial nerves and come to understand their many functions.