

BOOK REVIEW

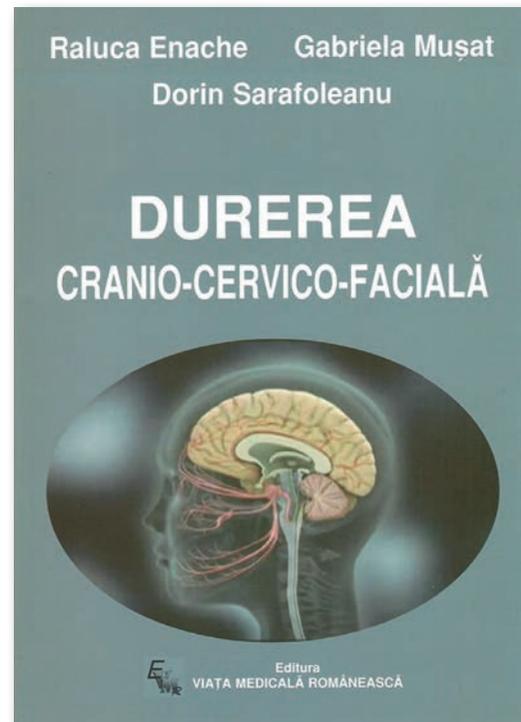
Durerea cranio-cervico-faciala

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Pain – an intense and excruciating somato-psycho-emotional phenomenon, experienced differently by each of us, is an unpleasant symptom accompanying both the ordinary disorders and very serious diseases. For this reason, a monograph on pain, especially in the head and neck region, is a difficult and audacious editorial approach. Difficult because both doctors and patients wait for answers to solve this symptom and the diseases that caused it, and audacious because one desires a pragmatic approach in terms of diagnosis as well as of treatment.

The monograph “Durerea cranio-cervico-faciala” (“Cranio-cervico-facial pain”), prepared by Prof. Dr. Dorin Sarafoleanu and his team, meets not only these two ambitions, but also provides a logical classification of cervico-facial pains, an accurate and simple diagnosis and appropriate therapeutic solutions.

The work is useful both to ENT doctors, but also to neurologists, general practitioners or oro-maxillo-facial surgeons.

Staggering of the diagnosis stages starting from anatomical and pathophysiological considerations and judiciously using modern means of investigation, thorough differential diagnosis, interdisciplinary collaboration, but especially the therapeutic principles adapted to the type of disorder and particularly to its severity, are elements that will be useful to those who treat patients with cranio-cervico-facial pains.

Personally, I am proud that the experience of my mentor and parent happily intermingle with the enthusiasm and dedication of his students.

It is a “different” book, the trademark of those trying to provide simple and logical solutions to the physiopathological problems and complicated diagnostic-therapeutic solutions. I only invite you to browse it. There is enough to understand and learn.