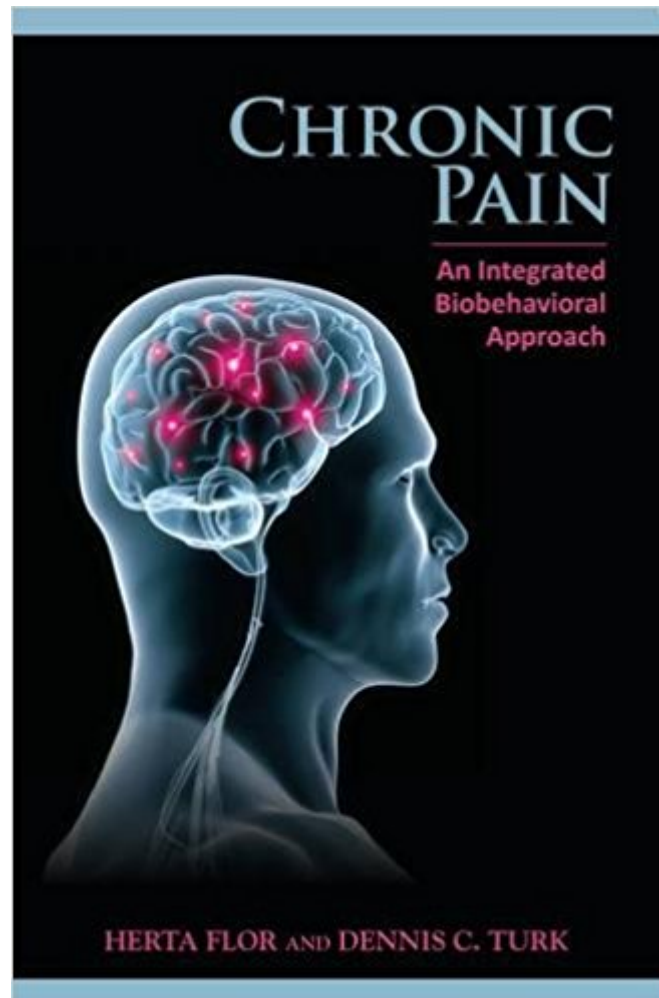




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# Chronic Pain: An Integrated Biobehavioral Approach



## Synopsis

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This book integrates current psychological understanding with biomedical knowledge about chronic pain. With an emphasis on psychological factors associated with chronic pain states, this volume includes recommendations for a structured assessment plan. Using detailed treatment protocols and case examples, the authors aim to guide clinicians in developing effective individualized treatments for their chronic pain patients. The accompanying online ancillary content includes 65 appendices of sample documents and worksheets featuring detailed assessment methods and treatment protocols for use by health care professionals.

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- Clinical psychologists
- Students studying medicine, psychology, psychophysiology, and behavioral medicine
- Social workers
- Nurses
- Clinical investigators
- All those interested in the treatment of chronic pain

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