This book provides a review of historical and current research on the function of the frontal lobes and frontal systems of the brain. The content spans frontal lobe functions from birth to old age, from biochemistry and anatomy to rehabilitation, and from normal to disrupted function. The book covers a variety of disciplines including neurology, neuroscience, psychiatry, psychology, and health care.

Introducution

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This introductory chapter presents an overview of the different contributions in this book. By highlighting some of the similarities and differences among approaches, it seeks to entice the astute reader to consider the diversity of approaches there are to the same question about the role of the frontal lobes in organized behavior, to advance the field ahead.