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The College of Medicine of the University of Vermont presents information about Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD), as part of the college's Computer Assisted Teaching System (CATS). CJD is

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a progressive, transmissible disease of the central nervous system (CNS) caused by the prion protein. A historical perspective, epidemiology, clinical features, etiology, and kuru are discussed.

The overwhelming interest and

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the participation of more than 500 scientists from 26 countries made this symposium the largest meeting ever held in the field. In this book twenty-six invited speakers comprehensively present their data on the pathogenesis of prion diseases in

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humans and animals, on molecular mechanisms involved in the transmissibility across species barriers, on animal and in-vitro models currently available for the detection and quantification of infectivity and on the characterization of prion

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strains.

The National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center (NPDPSC), within the Division of Neuropathology at Case Western Reserve University, located in Cleveland, Ohio, was established to help monitor the possible

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occurrence of new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) in the United States. CJD is the human form of mad cow disease. The center highlights its diagnostic activities and research studies.

"Prion (pronounced "pree-on", or

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"pry-on") diseases are rare, fatal brain disorders, affecting humans and certain animals. Although they can develop from various causes, once developed these diseases can be transmitted (like infections) between individuals of the same or different species.

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Prion diseases began attracting public attention in the mid 1980s, due to BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy), a prion disease of cattle. Although the origin of the disease remains unknown, the BSE epidemic was spread by contamination of animal feed



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with tissues from BSE-infected cattle. In humans, the best-known prion disease is CJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease), which strikes about one to two in a million persons each year, resulting in around 35 new cases a year in Canada.

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..."--Introduction.

The Prion Protein

The Folding, Misfolding and Aggregation of Prions

Prion Diseases

Biochemical and Immunologic

Characterization of Creutzfeldt-

Jakob Disease Prion Proteins

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from Humans and Mice  
Unlocking the Mysteries of Mad  
Cow Disease

Human Prion Diseases

***The National Institute of  
Diabetes and Digestive and  
Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)***

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*features information on the history of scrapie, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD), and kuru, all forms of prion diseases. Scrapie is found in sheep, CJD in humans, and kuru in*

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*individuals who practice cannibalism. The diseases affect the brain and have similar symptoms.*

*Prions are an entirely new class of pathogens, and scientists are just*

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***beginning to understand them. Although they have plagued humans and animals for 3 centuries, only in the last 2 decades have researchers linked them to diseases like Mad Cow.***

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***This book tells the strange story of their discovery, and the medical controversies that swirl around them. The author, Philip Yam, is a well-respected and connected***

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*journalist who is now an editor at Scientific American.*

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***Neurodegeneration and  
Prion Disease  
Fatal Protein  
From Scrapie to Prion  
Deadly Feasts  
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*transition of the cellular prion protein (PrPC) into an aberrantly folded isoform designated scrapie prion protein (PrPSc) is the hallmark of a variety of neurodegenerative*



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*disorders collectively called prion diseases. They include Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker syndrome in humans, scrapie in sheep, bovine*

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*spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle and chronic wasting disease (CWD) in free-ranging deer. In contrast to the deadly properties of misfolded PrP, PrPC seems*

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*to possess a neuroprotective activity. More-over, animal models indicated that the stress-protective activity of PrPC and the neurotoxic effects of PrPSc are*

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*somehow interconnected. In this timely book, leading scientists in the field have come together to highlight the apparently incongruous activities of different PrP conformers.*

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*The articles outline current research on cellular pathways implicated in the formation and signaling of neurotoxic and physiological PrP isoforms*

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*and delineate future research direction. Topics covered include the physiological activity of PrPC and its possible role as a neurotrophic factor, the finding that aberrant*

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*PrP conformers can cause neurodegeneration in the absence of infectious prion propagation, the requirement of the GPI anchor of PrPC for the neurotoxic effects of*

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*scrapie prions, the pathways implicated in the formation and neurotoxic properties of cytosolically localized PrP, the impact of metal ions on the processing of*



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*PrP, and the role of autophagy in the propagation and clearance of PrPSc. The book is fully illustrated and chapters include comprehensive reference*

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*sections. Essential reading for scientists involved in prion research.*

*Scientific Study from the year 2019 in the subject Medicine - Radiology,*

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*Nuclear Medicine,  
Medizinische Universität  
Graz (Radiologie),  
language: English,  
abstract: The aim of this  
case series is to show the  
reliability of magnetic*

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*resonance imaging (MRI) in the initial diagnosis of this disease and demonstrate its advantages compared to other modalities. We also compared our cases with*

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*other larger studies and give a review of literature to confirm our observations. Sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (sCJD) is a uniformly fatal neurodegenerative*

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*disorder caused by the accumulation of an abnormal form of the human prion protein in the brain. It typically presents as a rapidly progressive dementia*

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*(RPD). For a definitive diagnosis, brain biopsy or autopsy is required (definite CJD). Premortal diagnosed patients are called probable CJD according to the*

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*diagnostic criteria of Zerr et al. So this entity can be difficult to identify antemortem. A history of the prion diseases, or subacute spongiform*



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*encephalopathies, features a historical perspective beginning with scrapie in 17th-century England to recent concerns in France about the spread of bovine spongiform.*

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*This second, completely revised and extended edition of Prions: A Challenge for Science, Medicine and the Public Health System is a comprehensive, up-to-date*

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*review of prions and prion-associated diseases.*

*Leading scientists discuss the structure, molecular biology and origin of prions as well as strain variations and species*

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*barriers. Human prion diseases, prion inactivation and risks to public health are considered in detail. The new edition provides an update on basic findings*

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*of the last three years since publication of the previous edition and emphasizes practical aspects of fighting human and animal prion diseases. In addition, chapters on*

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*regulatory aspects of BSE and CJD as well as on veterinary measures have been included. A valuable single source of information on what is currently known about*

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*prions, this book will be of interest to any scientist or clinician who wants to keep up with the latest developments in this fast-moving field.*  
**Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease**

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*(CJD) in a Case of  
Suspected Chronic Heavy  
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The Social Construction of  
Disease  
Guidance for the National  
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*Prion Diseases: New Insights for the Healthcare Professional: 2012 Edition*  
*National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center (NPDPSC) .*

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***Creutzfeldt–Jakob Disease  
Transmissible spongiform  
encephalopathies (TSEs) or  
prion diseases are a group of  
fatal neurodegenerative  
diseases affecting humans and  
animal species. Prion diseases***

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***are characterized by the conversion of the host encoded prion protein (PrPC) into a disease-associated isoform (PrPSc), which (according to the prion hypothesis) is thought to be the main***

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***component of the infectious agent. PrPSc has been traditionally distinguished from PrPC by its biochemical properties, such as partial resistance to proteolysis and detergent-insolubility. In the***

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***absence of a foreign nucleic acid genome associated with prion diseases, efforts to provide a molecular basis for the biological diversity of prions have focused on biochemical characterization***

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***of PrPSc. In Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and other forms of human prion disease, the biochemical characterization of PrPSc has been largely restricted to the analysis of PK-resistant fragments of PrPSc***

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***(PrPres) by Western blot. However, given recent findings on the complexity of PrPSc identified in laboratory prion strains, PrPres analysis alone may not provide a complete description of PrPSc present in***

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***CJD brains. For a more complete characterization of PrPSc in human prion diseases, this study investigated biochemical properties of PrPSc in different forms of CJD by employing***



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***approaches that differ in principle from conventional Western blot analysis of PrPres. The novel biochemical approaches used in this study have identified further complexity of PrPSc***

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***accumulated in CJD brains, not only between different forms of CJD but also within single cases of individual disease entities. In this study, the two biochemical criteria most frequently used to define***

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***PrPSc (3F4 epitope accessibility versus resistance to limited proteolysis) did not always correlate, indicating probable non-uniform distribution of PK-sensitive isoform of PrPSc within the***

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***same CJD brains. In variant CJD (vCJD) brains, the thalamic region, which is characterized by distinct neuropathological features, could also be distinguished from frontal cortex and***

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***cerebellum by the sedimentation profiles of PrPC and PrPSc on sucrose step gradients. Moreover, the conformational stability of PrPSc was found not to be uniform among human prion***

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***diseases and did not correlate with PrPres type or prion protein genotype. Taken together, the results from this study provide a more complete description of PrPSc species occurring in CJD brains and***

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***contribute to a fuller understanding of the agents and the disease processes involved in humans.***

***We describe a patient who died of suspected heavy metal poisoning after a nine-month***

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***history of rapidly worsening dementia. Autopsy at a forensic-pathological institute established the postmortem diagnosis of sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) based on demonstration***



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***of the proteinase-resistant prion protein (PrP<sup>Sc</sup>) in Western-Blot on native brain tissue. Microscopic examination of the macroscopically largely inconspicuous brain revealed***

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***marked spongiform changes in the gray matter--mainly affecting the cerebral cortex, nucleus caudatus, and putamen--with confluent vacuoles. Patchy or perivacuolar deposits of PrPSc***

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***were found as well as granular PrPSc deposits. The cerebellum contained focal PrPSc deposits. There was an astrogliosis in the white matter and a proliferation of microglia in the gray matter with a***

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***simultaneous clear reduction in neuronal elements. The differential diagnosis is discussed, as is the potential risk to those performing autopsy on forensic cases with a clinical picture of rapidly***

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***progressing dementia, especially in cases where a prion disease is not initially suspected.***

***Prion diseases recently have attracted interest not only scientifically but also socially***

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***because of the bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) epidemic and the outbreak of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) in the United Kingdom. In 2004, the International Symposium of***

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***Prion Diseases for Food and Drug Safety was held October 31-November 2 in Sendai, Japan, where, 20 years earlier, arguments were first heard on whether the etiologic agent of transmissible spongiform***

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***encephalopathy was prions or scrapie-associated fibrils. This volume is a collection of current work on prion research that was presented at the 2004 symposium. Topics included range from basic research to***



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***clinical aspects of prion diseases, making the book a valuable resource for researchers and clinicians, and encouraging further developments by the next generation of researchers.***

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***In this brilliant and gripping medical detective story. Richard Rhodes follows virus hunters on three continents as they track the emergence of a deadly new brain disease that first kills cannibals in New***

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***Guinea, then cattle and young people in Britain and France -- and that has already been traced to food animals in the United States. In a new Afterword for the paperback, Rhodes reports the latest U.S.***

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***and worldwide developments of  
a burgeoning global threat.***

***A Challenge for Science,  
Medicine, and the Public  
Health System***

***Novel Infectious Pathogens  
Causing Scrapie and***

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***Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease  
Advancing Prion Science  
A Practical Guide  
Neuropathology of  
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In Advancing Prion Science, the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Assessment of Relevant Science recommends priorities for research and investment

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to the Department of Defense's National Prion Research Program (NPRP). Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs), also called prion diseases, are invariably fatal neurodegenerative infectious diseases that include bovine spongiform

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encephalopathy (commonly called mad cow disease), chronic wasting disease, scrapie, and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. To develop antemortem diagnostics or therapies for TSEs, the committee concludes that NPRP should invest in basic research



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specifically to elucidate the structural features of prions, the molecular mechanisms of prion replication, the mechanisms of TSE pathogenesis, and the physiological function of prions' normal cellular isoform.

Advancing Prion Science provides the

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first comprehensive reference on present knowledge about all aspects of TSEs—from basic science to the U.S. research infrastructure, from diagnostics to surveillance, and from prevention to treatment.

This practical guide to the diagnosis

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of neurodegenerative diseases discusses modern molecular techniques, morphological classification, fundamentals of clinical symptomology, diagnostic pitfalls and immunostaining protocols. It is based on the

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proteinopathy concept of neurodegenerative disease, which has influenced classification and provides new strategies for therapy. Numerous high-quality images, including histopathology photomicrographs and neuroradiology scans, accompany the

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description of morphologic alterations and interpretation of immunoreactivities. Diagnostic methods and criteria are placed within recent developments in neuropathology, including the now widespread application of

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immunohistochemistry. To aid daily practice, the guide includes diagnostic algorithms and offers personal insights from experienced experts in the field. Special focus is given to the way brain tissue should be handled during diagnosis. This is a must-have

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reference for medical specialists and specialist medical trainees in the fields of pathology, neuropathology and neurology working with neuropathologic features of neurodegenerative diseases. Prion-related diseases, known as

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transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs), are infectious, fatal neurodegenerative disorders for which there is no cure, treatment, nor even a means for early diagnosis. The horrific advent of Mad Cow Disease -- transmitted to humans



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through eating meat from steers sickened by bovine spongiform encephalopathy

The author, a 1997 recipient of the Noble Prize in medicine, describes the years he spent researching and demonstrating how the infectious

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proteins known as prions were responsible for brain diseases and how his theory has now become widely accepted in the science establishment.

The Discovery of Prions--A New Biological Principle of Disease

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Food and Drug Safety  
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Other Deadly Prion Diseases  
Prion Disease  
How the Cows Turned Mad  
The Story of CJD, BSE, and Other  
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This volume is a new edition of the most authoritative book on Prion Biology, first published in 1999 and edited by the Nobel Prize-winning founder of the field. This expanded edition has been completely updated, and

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includes chapters on therapeutics, and diagnostic methods and approaches. Human Prion Diseases, Volume 153 is designed to update the reader on the latest advances and clinical aspects of prion

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diseases. The book is organized into five sections, including the pathophysiology of prions and a description of animal and human diseases. This is followed by detailed reports on recent advances in diagnosis strategies

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for the development of novel anti-prion molecules and possible designs of clinical trials in such a rare disease. An introductory chapter gives an extensive historical background of prion research, with a final chapter

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highlighting recent progress, and more importantly, unsolved problems. Offers an authoritative overview of prion diseases in humans, detailing the pathogenesis of the disease, clinical investigations, and the



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diagnosis of both the genetic and acquired forms Provides clarity and context by presenting prion diseases in relation to other neurodegenerative diseases in humans Emphasizes the unique properties of prion diseases and

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consequent problems they can cause, both clinically and in public health terms

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A historical exploration of scientific disputes on the

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causation of so-called 'prion diseases', this fascinating book covers diseases including Scrapie, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Firstly tracing the



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twentieth-century history of disease research and biomedicine, the text then focuses on the relations between scientific practice and wider social transformations, before finally building upon the

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sociologically informed methodological framework. Incisive and thought-provoking, *The Social Construction of Disease* provides a valuable contribution to that well-established tradition of social

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history of science, which refers primarily to the theoretical works of the sociology of scientific knowledge.

An Introduction and Explanation  
Madness and Memory  
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*authorities here investigate research into the prion diseases which include Scrapie of sheep, BSE the "Mad Cow" disease, and CJD one of the human diseases. The*

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*role of metals in these diseases has become of great importance, linking it with some of the changes in Alzheimer's disease. The book focuses on*

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*metabolism of copper and manganese which are found in these diseases. It stems from proceedings of the international workshop at Christ's College,*

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*Cambridge University in 2001. After an introduction on the history of research into the diseases, there are discussions on the effects of copper on*



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*biochemical properties and prion proteins of brain cells, and newer techniques for their study. There is also a section on the relationship of*

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*Alzheimers disease to prion diseases. Focuses on metabolism of copper and manganese, which are found in Scrapie of sheep; BSE, the "Mad Cow" disease; and CJD,*

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*one of the human prion diseases Discusses the effects of copper on biochemical properties, prion proteins of brain cells and new techniques for their study Stems*

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*from the proceedings of  
the international  
workshop at Christ's  
College, Cambridge  
University in 2001  
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*of news articles about prion disease. The articles include discussions of research and links to bovine spongiform encephalopathies (BSE)*

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*and the human form of the disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD). A list of books about forms of prion diseases is available.*

*This is the first and*

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*only book on the subject of prions to cover the cause of cell death in the disease. It covers the full range of competing theories on the subject, from broad*

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*description and basic points up to the final details of the basic science.*

*This book presents a clear and authoritative account of the prion*



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*diseases for the non-specialist. It deals with the history of scrapie in sheep, the spread of kuru through cannibalism in Papua New Guinea, BSE, which has*

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*killed 170,000 cattle in the UK, and the question of whether the new variant form of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) results from eating BSE-infected*

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*meat. All aspects of the diseases are covered, including genetics, clinical aspects, laboratory research, epidemiology, and field studies. Accessibly*

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*written by authors who are leading researchers in the field, it is the first book to provide a scientifically accurate yet readable account of these topical*

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*diseases.*

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*A Terrifying History of Scrapie, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), and Kuru*  
*Prion diseases are rare in children. Three types are known: kuru, variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease*

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*(CJD), and iatrogenic CJD. All three affect children and young adults, and are transmitted by infectious contamination. Kuru was the result of ritual funeral practices similar to cannibalism; variant CJD affects young people who have eaten*



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*meat from cows with mad cow disease (mostly in the UK); and iatrogenic CJD is secondary to graft of human tissues performed in the 1980s (dura mater, pituitary extracted growth hormone). The disease appears after 4–30 years of*

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*incubation. The initial symptomatology is frequently neurological (cerebellar ataxia, oculomotor disturbance, peripheral nerve pain, pyramidal syndrome) followed by dementia. There is no biological test available that can*

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*give a definite diagnosis of prion disease apart from neuropathology, although prion accumulation in vCJD can be demonstrated in pharyngeal tonsil by immunohistochemical techniques. This devastating disease results*

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*inevitably in death. No specific treatment is available.*

*Fatal Protein The Story of CJD, BSE, and Other Prion Diseases Oxford University Press, USA*

*Prions are infectious, self-*

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*propagating proteinaceous agents that cause fatal neurodegenerative diseases, including Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) in humans, scrapie in sheep and goats, and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle. In recent years,*

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*great strides have been made in the understanding of the mechanism of prion propagation and neurotoxicity, however much remains to be discovered. A better understanding of the cell biology of the prion protein is essential for*

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*this, allowing for the development of novel anti-prion strategies. In this book, renowned prion experts review the most recent advances to provide a timely and up-to-date overview of the field. The topics covered include: prion proteins*

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*prion inactivation \* clinical aspects of CJD \* the BSE and scrapie prions \* chronic wasting disease \* future strategies for the prevention and treatment of prion diseases. The book closes with a look to the future of prion research. It will be essential*

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*reading for everyone with an interest in prions and prion diseases, and it is recommended for all biology, veterinary, and medical libraries.*

*Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) has become the most publicly*

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*recognizable example of a group of fatal neurodegenerative diseases caused by proteinaceous infectious particles called prions. The contributors to this volume, all internationally recognized experts in their fields, provide an introduction*

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*to prion biology, followed by reviews of the latest information on BSE, vCJD, and chronic wasting disease, an animal prion disease that has recently emerged in North America.*

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Diagnosis and Pathogenesis  
Discuss Its Importance with  
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