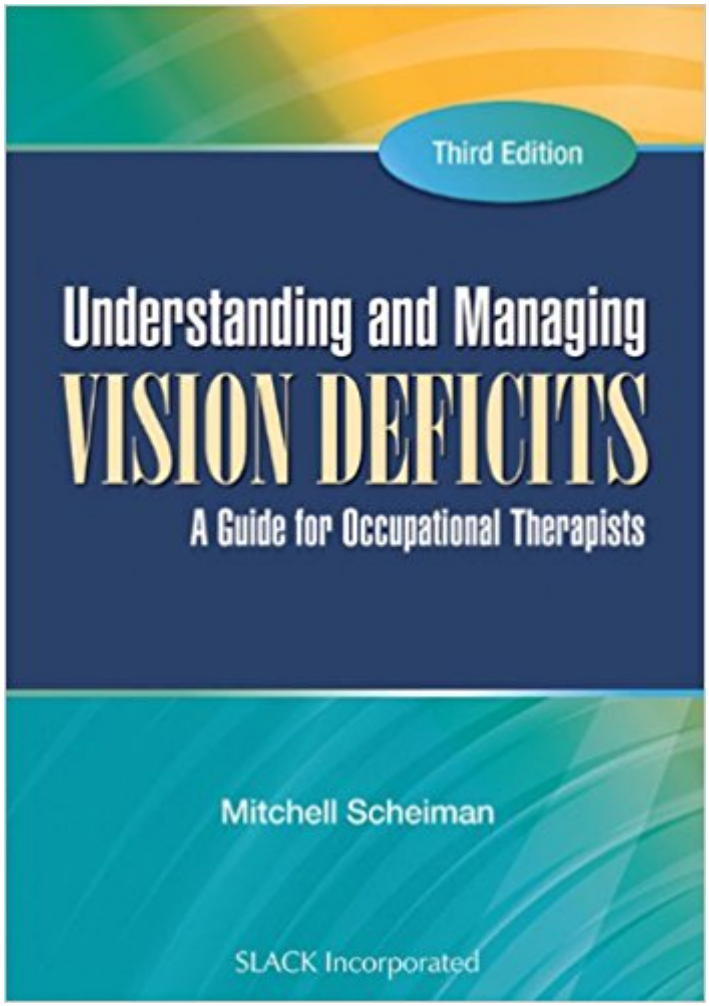
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Synopsis

The Third Edition of Understanding and Managing Vision Deficits is the go-to resource that will enable occupational therapists to develop a comprehensive understanding of vision, appreciate the various effects vision problems can have on the practice of occupational therapy, and to more effectively manage patients with vision disorders.Ã Â Understanding and Managing Vision Deficits: A Guide for Occupational Therapists, Third Edition is a unique collaboration from occupational therapists, optometrists, and low vision rehabilitation specialists. Ã Â Dr. Mitchell Scheiman presents a unique Three Component Model of Vision that includes: Visual integrity: Includes visual acuity (clarity), the optics of the eye, and eye health Visual efficiency skills: Includes focusing, eye teaming, and eye movements Visual information processing skills: Includes the ability to analyze, interpret and respond to visual informationÃ Â A major emphasis of the new edition is on management of eye movement, visual information processing, visual field, and low vision problems.Ã Â Therapy suggestions have been expanded and the use of computer software has been incorporated into the therapy.Ã Â Some Additional Chapter Topics Include: Visual problems associated with learning disorders Visual problems associated with acquired brain injury Management of vision problems for children with special needs Low vision Ã Â Features of the Third Edition: Updated figures, research, and references Incorporates current American Occupational Therapy Association Practice Framework Glossary of key terms Appendices that include a vision screening report form and low vision supplies and equipmentÃ Â Understanding and Managing Vision Deficits: A Guide for Occupational Therapists, Third Edition will continue to bring the professions of occupational therapy and optometry together and will guide health care professionals to provide the ultimate in patient care.

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Ã¢â ¬Å“This is a wonderful resource for occupational therapists who work with patients with vision disorders. It is well written and easy to understand, even for those with no previous experience in this area. It is important for optometrists and occupational therapists to work together and this book provides the necessary tools to accomplish this.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â - Brian Marshall, OD, Marshall Family Eye Care,Ã Â DoodyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Review ServiceÃ Â Ã¢â ¬Å“This book is a thorough and practical resource for occupational therapists interested in this topic.Ã Â Therapists will find assessment and intervention strategies to use with their clients, in addition to a more comprehensive understanding of the visual system and optometric interventions.Ã Â I believe the goal of this book has been achieved and closer partnership between occupational therapy and eye care professionals will be achieved by those who read this book, in addition to better treatment strategies and outcomes for our clients.Ã¢â ¬Â•- Kim Marion, Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy

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Not typical light summer reading. But I wouldn't have time during the school year. Dr. Scheiman is clearly making an effort to write for his audience--PTs, not other MDs. Haven't gotten far into the book yet. Sometimes he's a bit repetitive and there are a few places where I can see the benefit of a non-technical editor. It has all the plot and character development of a textbook, which is pretty much what it is. And for a textbook the writing is passable and the information is quite valuable. Scheiman also presents in a way that is not likely to encourage people to try to practice beyond their realm of expertise, a real concern with a volume like this. Probably should be recommended for Assistive Technology folks as well as PTs.

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