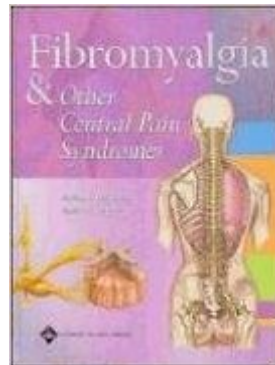




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An excellent text on Fibromyalgia, and you finish with a much greater understanding of chronic pain in general. Fibromyalgia, too often treated as a phantom illness, is defined and identified with unambiguous research.

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