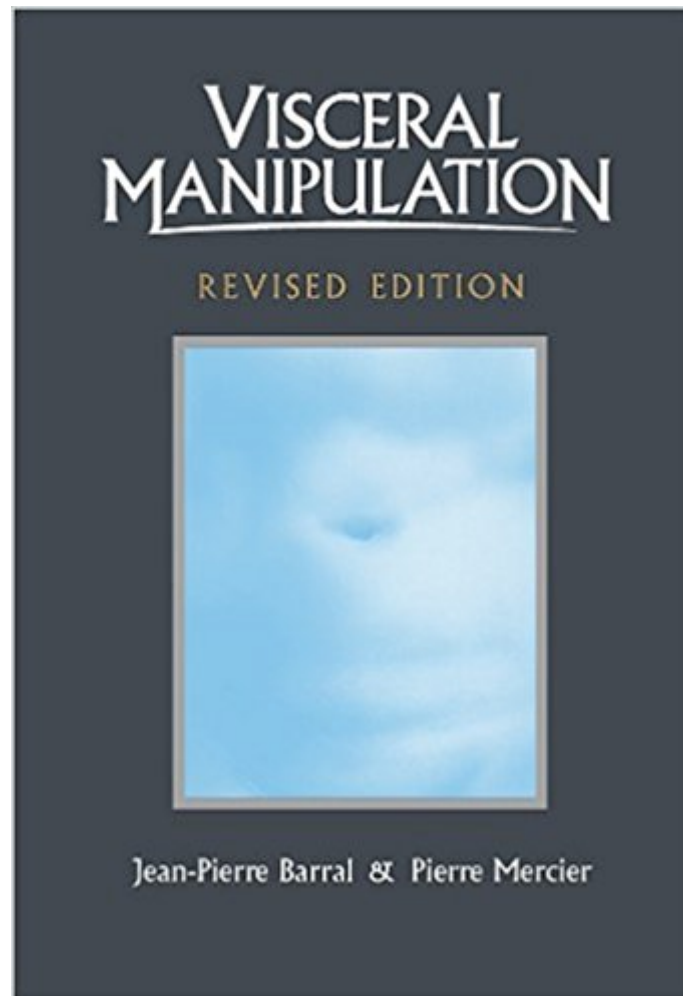




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Synopsis

Osteopathy and other systems of manual medicine have developed a variety of models for understanding the mechanics of proper and improper motion of the musculoskeletal system. In this important and pioneering work, that same structural vision is applied to the visceral system. The central premise of Visceral Manipulation is that the interrelationship of structure and function among the internal organs is at least as strong as that among the constituents of the musculoskeletal system; and that, like the musculoskeletal system, manipulation of the viscera can be beneficially used in the treatment of a wide variety of problems affecting any of the body's systems. In this revised edition, over a hundred-and-thirty new illustrations and photographs, many of them in two colors, graphically depict the ideas in the text. Minor updates have also been made to the original text.

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Customer Reviews

Jean-Pierre Barral, D.O. (U.K.) is a graduate of the European School of Osteopathy in Maidstone, England. A well-known clinician and teacher in his native France and throughout Europe, he has authored and contributed to many osteopathic textbooks. His works in English include Visceral Manipulation (with Pierre Mercier, D.O.), Visceral Manipulation II, The Thorax, Urogenital Manipulation, Manual Thermal Evaluation and most recently, Trauma: An Osteopathic Approach. Dr. Barral has taught widely in Europe, the United States, Australia, and Japan. He maintains a private practice of osteopathy in Grenoble, France. Pierre Mercier, D.O. practices osteopathy in

Oyonnax, France.

I read it before taking Barral's VM1 as required reading, but it didn't really "click" until AFTER the class. So, EXCELLENT book, GREAT information... but I wouldn't recommend it to anyone who hasn't taken Visceral Manipulation, or doesn't plan to. There's really no way to get the feel of this work by reading the book and looking at the pictures by themselves.

This book is written for osteopaths or individuals with a very good knowledge of human anatomy and experience with light touch manipulation. The book is very left brained and difficult to read. I found it more comprehensible when I had a detailed look of anatomical drawings next to me so that I could visualize the finer points of the anatomy. That being said, the book is a treasure trove of information and clearly articulates how to restore physiological movement of the abdominal and thoracic organs.

this book is extremely technical. one needs a medical dictionary or be fully versed on anatomy and medical terms, if they want to fully comprehend the explanations in this book. i found i had to reread things several times to completely understand what is being presented in this book. i have not gotten to the visceral manipulation protocols, yet, so i can't tell you how easy they will be to follow, without taking the class.

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This already excellent text has been significantly updated with more direct explanations, greatly improved illustrations, and a more complete, better organized text. All this creates much greater specific clinical applicability. Even if you own the first edition, this is a book well worth your while to buy again!

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