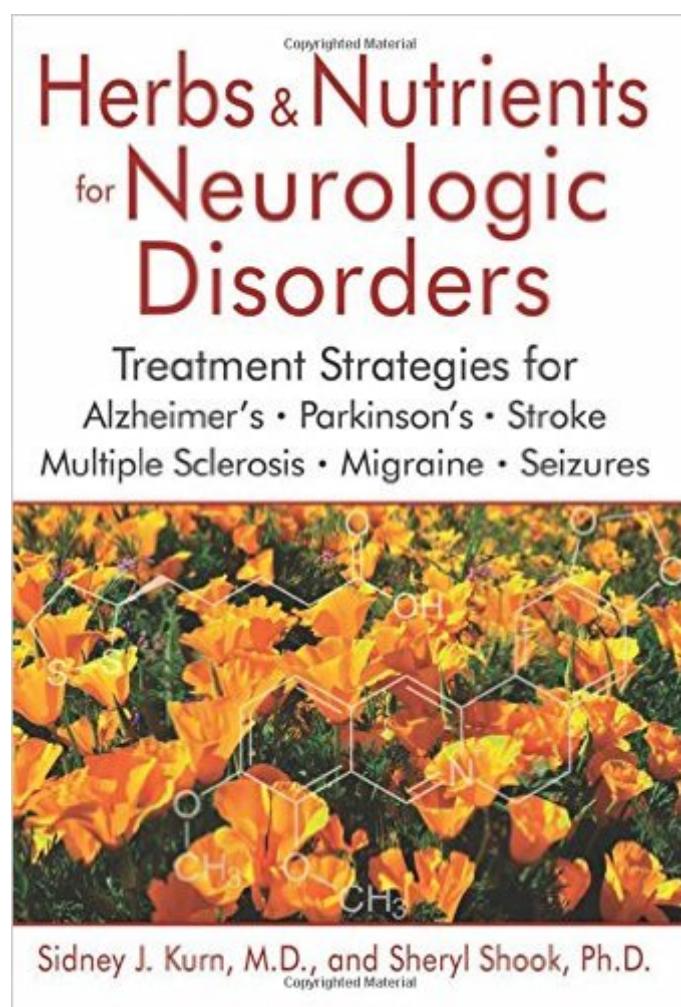


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# Herbs And Nutrients For Neurologic Disorders: Treatment Strategies For Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Migraine, And Seizures



## Synopsis

A guide to herbal and holistic medicine for brain health and neurologic disorders. Provides detailed herbal, antioxidant, and nutritional strategies for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, stroke, migraine, and seizures. Supported by scientific studies and years of successful clinical practice. Discusses potential side effects, counter-indications, and the proper dosages to reduce symptoms, slow disease progression, and lessen the chances of recurrence. Numerous medical journals have published studies supporting the use of herbs and nutrients in the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders. Yet in practice most neurologists rarely include them as part of their protocols. In this practical guide, Sidney Kurn, M.D., and Sheryl Shook, Ph.D., explain how to safely and easily incorporate herbs, antioxidants, and nutritional supplements into the standard conventional treatments for 6 common neurologic disorders: Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, stroke, migraine, and seizures. For each condition, the authors provide detailed strategies supported by scientific evidence and years of successful clinical practice. They examine the biochemical role of each recommended herb, nutrient, or antioxidant and discuss potential side effects, counter-indications, and proper dosages to reduce symptoms, slow disease progression, and--in the case of stroke, migraine, and seizures--lessen the chances of recurrence. The authors explore the nutrient deficiencies and physiological mechanisms, including inflammation, heavy metal toxicity, and mitochondrial dysfunction, that can cause oxidative injuries and initiate neurologic disorders. They reveal which common substances, such as aspartame and glutamate, can trigger these mechanisms at the cellular level and recommend specific herbs and antioxidants, such as turmeric, cannabinoids, resveratrol, and N-acetyl cysteine, to counteract their effects. They discuss the importance of sleep to overall well-being, especially for those suffering from neurologic disorders, and offer tips to help ensure a good night's sleep. Integrating neuroscience, biochemistry, herbalism, and decades of clinical experience, the authors lay the scientific foundation for a holistic, naturopathic approach to neurologic disorders and a way to enhance the quality of life for those suffering from these conditions.

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Pretty good info. Not amazing. I would be careful of recommitting known mercury chelators because they can make people worse if not used in a careful manner. NAC and ALA are both chelators and should probably only be used on a day to day basis once most of the mercury is cleared out of the body.

Even though we have known of the value of herbs and nutrients for years, most allopathic doctors need hard facts. ... Well, here they are, along with modes of treatment. Neurological disorders are traditionally difficult to diagnose and are usually treated with pharmaceutical drugs for lack of knowing what to do. The very first thing a good mechanic asks when you take your car in is, "What kind of fuel are you using?" • Every treatment center and physician should have this book in his or her office for reference. Dhara Lemos, Lotus Guide

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