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This appears to be an ambitious title at first glance, but on the other hand, it doesn’t claim to produce all the answers. There are chapters devoted to general mechanisms of neurodegeneration such as apoptosis, excitotoxicity and oxidative alterations. There are more chapters covering mechanisms of degeneration, specifically in Huntington and Alzheimer diseases, Down syndrome, ALS, stroke, spinal cord injury and Duchenne. Unfortunately many interesting neurodegenerative diseases are not covered. Authors of the twelve Chapters are all well-credentialed investigators.

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