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Evolutionary Cell Processes in Primates

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CRC Press These two volumes demonstrate the role of cellular mechanisms in the production of the many specialized traits defining primates. By exploring gene activity transforming into evolutionary change through the work of cellular mechanisms, the goal is to encourage others to adopt evolutionary cell biology as an approach to the genotype-phenotype map of the diversification of primates, human variation, and human evolution. Contributors highlight how genetic analysis, visualization of cells and tissues, and merging Evo-Devo with evolutionary cell biology combine to answer questions central to understanding the human and primate evolution. **Key Features** Explores the developmental basis of characteristics that define the primate lineage Documents cellular mechanisms associated with everything from skin and energetics to the brain and communication. Chapters by a team of leading international researchers

The Evolution of Our Tribe

Hominini

Open SUNY Textbooks Where did we come from? What were our ancestors like? Why do we differ from other animals? How do scientists trace and construct our evolutionary history? **The Evolution of Our Tribe: Hominini**

provides answers to these questions and more. The book explores the field of paleoanthropology past and present. Beginning over 65 million years ago, Welker traces the evolution of our species, the environments and selective forces that shaped our ancestors, their physical and cultural adaptations, and the people and places involved with their discovery and study. It is designed as a textbook for a course on Human Evolution but can also serve as an introductory text for relevant sections of courses in Biological or General Anthropology or general interest. It is both a comprehensive technical reference for relevant terms, theories, methods, and species and an overview of the people, places, and discoveries that have imbued paleoanthropology with such fascination, romance, and mystery.

Delta Hemoglobin and Primate Evolution

The Hunt for the Dawn Monkey

Unearthing the Origins of Monkeys, Apes, and Humans

Univ of California Press A leading authority on the primate fossil record sheds new light on the human evolutionary tree, reconstructing the early roots of modern-day humans, offering a compelling new vision of anthropoid evolution, and analyzing the relationship between humans and other primates.

Retroviruses and Primate Genome Evolution

CRC Press

Ancestors in Our Genome

The New Science of Human

Evolution

Oxford University Press In 2001, scientists were finally able to determine the full human genome sequence, and with the discovery began a genomic voyage back in time. Since then, we have sequenced the full genomes of a number of mankind's primate relatives at a remarkable rate. The genomes of the common chimpanzee (2005) and bonobo (2012), orangutan (2011), gorilla (2012), and macaque monkey (2007) have already been identified, and the determination of other primate genomes is well underway. Researchers are beginning to unravel our full genomic history, comparing it with closely related species to answer age-old questions about how and when we evolved. For the first time, we are finding our own ancestors in our genome and are thereby gleaning new information about our evolutionary past. In *Ancestors in Our Genome*, molecular anthropologist Eugene E. Harris presents us with a complete and up-to-date account of the evolution of the human genome and our species. Written from the perspective of population genetics, and in simple terms, the book traces human origins back to their source among our earliest human ancestors, and explains many of the most intriguing questions that genome scientists are currently working to answer. For example, what does the high level of discordance among the gene trees of humans and the African great apes tell us about our respective separations from our common ancestor? Was our separation from the apes fast or slow, and when and why did it occur? Where, when, and how did our modern species evolve? How do we search across genomes to find the genomic underpinnings of our large and complex brains and language abilities? How can we find the genomic bases for life at high altitudes, for lactose tolerance, resistance to disease, and for our different skin pigmentations? How and when did we interbreed with Neandertals and the recently discovered ancient Denisovans of Asia? Harris draws upon extensive experience researching primate evolution in order to deliver a lively and thorough history of human evolution. *Ancestors in Our Genome* is the most complete discussion of our current understanding of the human genome available.

Primate Origins and Evolution

A Phylogenetic Reconstruction

This unique book carries out a comprehensive reconstruction of the evolutionary history of living and fossil primates. The text takes a comparative approach and covers the broadest possible spectrum of evidence. Although emphasis is placed on reviews of the anatomical characteristics of such species seen in a functional context, attention is also given both to evidence from the chromosomal level and to

comparative molecular evidence. The tree-shrews, once thought to provide an approximate model for the ancestral primates, are repeatedly shown to differ from them significantly in key features. The primary objective throughout the book is the identification of such key characteristics in the earliest primates and investigation of the fate of these features during the subsequent evolution of the group. The major events of human evolution are examined in a broad evolutionary context, thus avoiding the ad hoc arguments that commonly result from narrow comparisons. This book will be of special interest to advanced students of anthropology and zoology, in particular to primatologists and evolutionary biologists and those concerned with mammals generally. Since technical terminology has been explained throughout, the book will also be accessible to a wide audience of people interested in primate evolution.

The Fruit, the Tree, and the Serpent Why We See So Well

The worldwide prominence of snakes in religion, myth, and folklore underscores our deep connection to the serpent -- but why, when so few of us have firsthand experience? The surprising answer, this book suggests, may lie in the singular impact of snakes on primate evolution. Predation pressure from snakes, Lynne Isbell tells us, is ultimately responsible for the superior vision and large brains of primates -- and for a critical aspect of human evolution. Drawing on extensive research, Isbell further speculates how snakes could have influenced the development of a distinctively human behavior: our ability to point for the purpose of directing attention. A social activity (no one points when alone) dependent on fast and accurate localization, pointing would have reduced deadly snake bites among our hominin ancestors. It might have also figured in later human behavior: snakes, this book eloquently argues, may well have given bipedal hominins, already equipped with a non-human primate communication system, the evolutionary nudge to point to communicate for social good, a critical step toward the evolution of language, and all that followed. --publisher description.

Biological Anthropology

A Synthetic Approach to Human Evolution

This new edition of **Biological Anthropology** is evolutionary in perspective in the belief that evolution is the only unifying theory that can clearly

explain the existing array of biological and cultural data. The basics of anthropological theory and human genetics are introduced before the topics of vertebrate evolution, primate evolution and social behavior, human evolution and behavior, and human variation and adaptation. In each section, behavior, morphology, adaptation, and ecology are discussed to provide the comparative basis for human origins. Includes expanded sections on genetics, with a new chapter on classic genetics (Ch. 2), and a new chapter on Darwinian evolution (Ch. 3); a new chapter on the living primates, their distribution and anatomical adaptations (Ch. 7); an expanded section on Homo, including a new chapter on Homo sapiens sapiens; and a new chapter on hominoid and human behavior (Ch. 13), which combines the evolution of hominoid behavior and the evolution of human social behavior.

Modeling the Evolution of Visual Sexual Signaling, Receptivity, and Sexual Signal Reliability Among Female Primates

Communication between individuals of a species happens in myriad ways, especially among primates. Not only are verbal cues important, visual and behavioral cues can be just as important as well. Two non-verbal characteristics of the estrous period in many primate species are visual signs of ovulation and sexual receptivity. Visual signs of ovulation take the form of bright colorations and/or sexual swellings around the female's genital region on/around her time of ovulation. Different primate species also have varying lengths of receptivity, that is, willingness of a female to accept a male and permit copulation. In some species, this length of receptivity is equal to the length of time the female has visual ovulation signs present, while in other species such lengths can be much shorter or longer. Species will also vary in the amount of reliability in such signals, i.e. how closely do a female's visible ovulation signs and period of receptivity line up with her period of fertility? In this dissertation, I use mathematical modeling techniques to help answer each of these research questions relating to the evolution of primate non-verbal sexual communication. In Chapter 1, I show how certain ecological factors, such as increased group size and/or the presence of infanticide, can increase visual ovulation signaling among female primates. In Chapter 2, I show female continuous receptivity and concealed ovulation to be correlated, and how only in groups with visible ovulation signs present would one expect to find a relatively short length of time when the female will be receptive to mating. In Chapter 3, I investigate the evolution of sexual signal reliability,

evaluating under what conditions will a female's visual sexual signaling line up perfectly (or not) with her peak time of fertility. Finally, in Chapter 4, I outline a future, related biological problem (the evolution of long-term pair-bonding) which could be addressed with many of the same mathematical methods/models used in the earlier chapters. Together, the results presented in this dissertation use mathematics to give new insight into primate evolution and help to resolve old mysteries surrounding primate non-verbal sexual communication.

Parasite Diversity and Diversification

Cambridge University Press By joining phylogenetics and evolutionary ecology, this book explores the patterns of parasite diversity while revealing diversification processes.

Primate Evolution

CUP Archive This book presents a series of integrated papers on the latest techniques and concepts for understanding the fossil record of primates; including humans. Papers review the dating of primate fossil finds from many areas of the world, as well as the status and importance of recent discoveries of fossils linking the monkeys and apes to humans. Further contributions compare the anatomy and growth of living primates to that of the ancestral animals in order to give an understanding of trends in evolution. A final section discusses the application of recently developed genetic techniques to interpret and explain the evolution of primates. By presenting the most recent research, this volume provides a valuable synthesis of the new developments in primate and human evolution.

Neurobiology of human language and its evolution: Primate and Nonprimate Perspectives

Frontiers E-books The evolution of human language has been discussed for centuries from different perspectives. Linguistic theory has proposed grammar as a core part of human language that has to be considered in this context. Recent advances in neurosciences have allowed us to take a new neurobiological look on the similarities and dissimilarities of cognitive capacities and their neural basis across both closely and distantly related species. A couple of decades ago the comparisons were mainly drawn between human and non-human primates, investigating the

cytoarchitecture of particular brain areas and their structural connectivity. Moreover, comparative studies were conducted with respect to their ability to process grammars of different complexity. So far the available data suggest that non-human primates are able to learn simple probabilistic grammars, but not hierarchically structured complex grammars. The human brain, which easily learns both grammars, differs from the non-human brain (among others) in how two language-relevant brain regions (Broca's area and superior temporal cortex) are connected structurally. Whether the more dominant dorsal pathway in humans compared to non-human primates is causally related to this behavioral difference is an issue of current debate. Ontogenetic findings suggest at least a correlation between the maturation of the dorsal pathway and the behavior to process syntactically complex structures, although a causal prove is still not available. Thus the neural basis of complex grammar processing in humans remains to be defined. More recently it has been reported that songbirds are also able to distinguish between sound sequences reflecting complex grammar. Interestingly, songbirds learn to sing by imitating adult song in a process not unlike language development in children. Moreover, the neural circuits supporting this behavior in songbirds bear anatomical and functional similarities to those in humans. In adult humans the fiber tract connecting the auditory cortex and motor cortex dorsally is known to be involved in the repetition of spoken language. This pathway is present already at birth and is taken to play a major role during language acquisition. In songbirds, detailed information exist concerning the interaction of auditory, motor and cortical-basal ganglia processing during song learning, and present a rich substrate for comparative studies. The scope of the Research Topic is to bring together contributions of researchers from different fields, who investigate grammar processing in humans, non-human primates and songbirds with the aim to find answers to the question of what constitutes the neurobiological basis of grammar learning. Open questions are: Which brain networks are relevant for grammar learning? Is there more than one dorsal pathway (one from temporal cortex to motor cortex and one to Broca's area) and if so what are their functions? Has the ability to process sequences of a given hierarchical complexity evolved in different phylogenetic lines (birds, primates, other vocal production learners such as bats)? Is the presence of a sensory-to-motor circuit in humans a precondition for development of a dorsal pathway between the temporal cortex and Broca's area? What role do subcortical structures (Basal Ganglia) play in vocal and grammar learning?

The Fruit, the Tree, and the Serpent

Harvard University Press The worldwide prominence of snakes in religion, myth, and folklore underscores our deep connection to the serpent - but why, when so few of us have firsthand experience? The surprising answer,

this book suggests, lies in the singular impact of snakes on primate evolution. Predation pressure from snakes, Lynne Isbell tells us, is ultimately responsible for the superior vision and large brains of primates - and for a critical aspect of human evolution.

The Woman That Never Evolved

With a New Preface and Bibliographical Updates, Revised Edition

Harvard University Press What does it mean to be female? Sarah Blaffer Hrdy--a sociobiologist and a feminist--believes that evolutionary biology can provide some surprising answers. Surprising to those feminists who mistakenly think that biology can only work against women. And surprising to those biologists who incorrectly believe that natural selection operates only on males. In *The Woman That Never Evolved* we are introduced to our nearest female relatives competitive, independent, sexually assertive primates who have every bit as much at stake in the evolutionary game as their male counterparts do. These females compete among themselves for rank and resources, but will bond together for mutual defense. They risk their lives to protect their young, yet consort with the very male who murdered their offspring when successful reproduction depends upon it. They tolerate other breeding females if food is plentiful, but chase them away when monogamy is the optimal strategy. When "promiscuity" is an advantage, female primates--like their human cousins--exhibit a sexual appetite that ensures a range of breeding partners. From case after case we are led to the conclusion that the sexually passive, noncompetitive, all-nurturing woman of prevailing myth never could have evolved within the primate order. Yet males are almost universally dominant over females in primate species, and *Homo sapiens* is no exception. As we see from this book, women are in some ways the most oppressed of all female primates. Sarah Blaffer Hrdy is convinced that to redress sexual inequality in human societies, we must first understand its evolutionary origins. We cannot travel back in time to meet our own remote ancestors, but we can study those surrogates we have--the other living primates. If women --and not biology--are to control their own destiny, they must understand the past and, as this book shows us, the biological legacy they have inherited.

Evolution Gone Wrong

The Curious Reasons Why Our Bodies Work (Or Don't)

Harlequin “An unforgettable journey through this twisted miracle of evolution we call ‘our body.’” —Spike Carlsen, author of *A Walk Around the Block* From blurry vision to crooked teeth, ACLs that tear at alarming rates and spines that seem to spend a lifetime falling apart, it’s a curious thing that human beings have beaten the odds as a species. After all, we’re the only survivors on our branch of the tree of life. The flaws in our makeup raise more than a few questions, and this detailed foray into the many twists and turns of our ancestral past includes no shortage of curiosity and humor to find the answers. Why is it that human mothers have such a life-endangering experience giving birth? Why are there entire medical specialties for teeth and feet? And why is it that human babies can’t even hold their heads up, but horses are trotting around minutes after they’re born? In this funny, wide-ranging and often surprising book, biologist Alex Bezzarides tells us just where we inherited our adaptable, achy, brilliant bodies in the process of evolution.

Study Guide for

Jurmain/Kilgore/Trevathan/Ciochon's Introduction to Physical Anthropology 2009-2010 Edition, 12th

Wadsworth Publishing Company Each chapter of the study guide features learning objectives, chapter outlines, key terms, extended applications, Internet activities, and practice tests consisting of 25-40 multiple choice questions and 5-10 true/false questions, all with answers and page references, in addition to several short-answer and essay questions.

Tree of Origin

What Primate Behavior Can Tell Us about Human Social Evolution

Harvard University Press How did we become the linguistic, cultured, and hugely successful apes that we are? Our closest relatives--the other mentally complex and socially skilled primates--offer tantalizing clues. In *Tree of Origin* nine of the world's top primate experts read these clues and compose the most extensive picture to date of what the behavior of monkeys and apes can tell us about our own evolution as a species. It has been nearly fifteen years since a single volume addressed the issue of human evolution from a primate perspective, and in that time we have witnessed explosive growth in research on the subject. *Tree of Origin* gives us the latest news about bonobos, the make love not war apes who behave so dramatically unlike chimpanzees. We learn about the tool traditions and social customs that set each ape community apart. We see how DNA analysis is revolutionizing our understanding of paternity, intergroup migration, and reproductive success. And we confront intriguing discoveries about primate hunting behavior, politics, cognition, diet, and the evolution of language and intelligence that challenge claims of human uniqueness in new and subtle ways. *Tree of Origin* provides the clearest glimpse yet of the apelike ancestor who left the forest and began the long journey toward modern humanity.

And God Created Darwin - An Almighty Row.

Evolution and the Human Mind

The scientific way of thinking dominates modern life. Yet our minds have evolved from primate ancestors. What changed our mental makeup so drastically that humans now dominate the biosphere while primates languish in zoos or are imperilled by the impact humans have on the environment? The answer lies, the author argues, in a mental 'trick' - recall allows us to organise the world to suit us, rather than have to wait for the slow process of evolution described by Darwin. This new insight reveals underlying consequences, reversing the long-held ideas of humans as a 'superior' species. Are we not, instead, an 'aberrant' species? The author argues that, if so, we are likely to endanger not just primates, but all ten million other species on Earth.

Apes and Human Evolution

Harvard University Press Russell Tuttle synthesizes a vast literature in primate evolution and behavior to explain how apes and humans evolved in relation to one another and why humans became a bipedal, tool-making, culture-inventing species distinct from other hominoids. He refutes the theory that we are sophisticated, instinctively aggressive and destructive killer apes.

The Evolution of Man

Introduction to Physical Anthropology

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Evolutionary History of the Primates

Evolutionary History of the Primates presents a documentation and analysis of the fossil record and evolutionary history of the primates to facilitate the understanding of the genealogy, adaptations, dispersal, and taxonomy of the order. The book consists of 13 chapters; each chapter is devoted to a specific genera or higher taxa of primates. The chapters contain available information on the morphology, relationships, and adaptations of primate groups. The book clarifies discussed points or documents interpretations, and it indicates the type of fossil material available for each taxon. The te ...

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Sex, Evolution, and Consumer Behavior

Penguin Explores how evolutionary psychology has begun to identify the prehistoric origins of human behavior and discusses how those discoveries have influenced the way consumer spending is viewed and controlled by companies, retailers, and marketers.

Alien Manuscripts, Onyx Cubes & Runes Of Ancient Markers & Engineered Genes

iUniverse This tale involves human imagination that describes the massive progress of mankind throughout his short primate evolution. If the dates of the astro physicists are to be believed the findings of antiquity do not tangibly reveal the developed skills necessary for the innovative advancements attributed to our primitive past. Ancient monoliths and structures have inherent measurements that man at that stage of evolving did not have the education or ability to calculate the metrics of Earth in this solar system. Genetic insertion assisted in hastening the evolution of this primate species of nomads wandering the Earth in search of food. Who interfered? Why? Were these ancient artifacts left for a future generation to interpret and report to this planet of story creators and story tellers? An old couple tries to work out the puzzle unknowing that mankind's future was being discussed out in the solar sytem.

Studying Primates

How to Design, Conduct and Report Primatological Research

Cambridge University Press The essential guide to successfully designing, conducting and reporting primatological research.

Shaping Primate Evolution

Form, Function, and Behavior

Cambridge University Press Shaping Primate Evolution is an edited collection of papers about how biological form is described in primate biology, and the consequences of form for function and behavior. The contributors are highly regarded internationally recognized scholars in the field of quantitative primate evolutionary morphology. Each chapter elaborates upon the analysis of the form-function-behavior triad in a unique and compelling way. This book is distinctive not only in the

diversity of the topics discussed, but also in the range of levels of biological organization that are addressed from cellular morphometrics to the evolution of primate ecology. The book is dedicated to Charles E. Oxnard, whose influential pioneering work on innovative metric and analytic techniques has gone hand-in-hand with meticulous comparative functional analyses of primate anatomy. Through the marriage of theory with analytical applications, this volume will be an important reference work for all those interested in primate functional morphology.

Reconstructing Human Origins

A Modern Synthesis

W W Norton & Company Incorporated This dynamic introduction to paleoanthropology presents the fossil evidence for human evolution and demonstrates how anthropologists interpret this evidence in light of the most current research. Addressing some of the most central questions in paleoanthropology—where did we come from? is the emergence of humans an evolutionary anomaly?—Professor Conroy explores with clarity and enthusiasm the promise and challenges of this exciting field. The Second Edition has been significantly expanded and reorganized for greater accessibility. **New and Expanded Coverage** In addition to Professor Conroy's newly included essay, *Brainteasers*, which compares hot issues and non-issues in human evolution, the Second Edition includes: New discussions of *Sahelanthropus*, *Orrorin*, *Ardipithecus*, *Kenyanthropus*, and newly discovered species of *Australopithecus*. New discussions of the oldest hominins from Europe, including those from Dmanisi (Georgia) and *Atapuerca* (Spain). New molecular evidence regarding the multiregional versus out-of-Africa hypotheses. A new, comprehensive bibliography arranged in the style of the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. **Reorganized and Revised** To accommodate new material and make the text more accessible and useful for lectures, the Second Edition has been expanded from ten to thirteen chapters. New coverage includes a clarifying introduction, in chapter 1, to basic primate dental and postcranial anatomy and an engaging treatment, in chapter 2, of climatic aspects of the Plio-Pleistocene world that influenced evolution. Remaining material has been rigorously revised and reorganized, integrating the diverse aspects of human evolution into a clear narrative. **Pedagogically Useful Art Program** *Reconstructing Human Origins* features an extensive art program that contextualizes and expands upon information and concepts in the text.

Species, Species Concepts and

Primate Evolution

Springer Science & Business Media A world of categories devmd of spirit waits for life to return. Saul Bellow, Humboldt's Gift The stock-in-trade of communicating hypotheses about the historical path of evolution is a graphical representation called a phylogenetic tree. In most such graphics, pairs of branches diverge from other branches, successively marching across abstract time toward the present. To each branch is tied a tag with a name, a binominal symbol that functions as does the name given to an individual human being. On phylogenetic trees the names symbolize species. What exactly do these names signify? What kind of information is communicated when we claim to have knowledge of the following types? "Tetonius mathewzi was ancestral to Pseudotetonius ambiguus. " "The sample of fossils attributed to Homo habzlis is too variable to contain only one species. " "Interbreeding populations of savanna baboons all belong to Papio anubis. " "Hylobates lar and H. pileatus interbreed in zones of geographic overlap. " While there is nearly universal agreement that the notion of the speczes is fundamental to our understanding of how evolution works, there is a very wide range of opinion on the conceptual content and meaning of such particular statements regarding species. This is because, oddly enough, evolutionary biolo gists are quite far from agreement on what a species is, how it attains this status, and what role it plays in evolution over the long term.

PRIMATES IN QUESTION

Smithsonian A comprehensive response to the many thousands of calls and letters the Smithsonian receives regarding questions related to monkeys, apes, lemurs, tamarins and their relatives. What are primates? How closely related are humans to other primates? How strong is a gorilla? Why do primates spend so much time grooming? Why can't apes talk? These and almost 100 other questions are addressed with clear, thorough answers.

Primate Evolution and Human Origins

Routledge Primate Evolution and Human Origins compiles, for the first time, the major ideas and publications that have shaped our current view of the evolutionary biology of the primates and the origin of the human line. Designed for freshmen-to-graduate students in anthropology, paleontology, and biology, the book is a unique collection of classic papers, culled from the past 20 years of research. It is also an important reference for academicians and researchers, as it covers the entire scope of primate and human evolution (with an emphasis on the fossil record). A

comprehensive bibliography cites over 2000 significant articles not found in the main text.

Primate Comparative Anatomy

JHU Press Why do orangutan arms closely resemble human arms? What is the advantage to primates of having long limbs? Why do primates have forward-facing eyes? Answers to questions such as these are usually revealed by comparative studies of primate anatomy. In this heavily illustrated, up-to-date textbook, primate anatomist Daniel L. Gebo provides straightforward explanations of primate anatomy that move logically through the body plan and across species. Including only what is essential in relation to soft tissues, the book relies primarily on bony structures to explain the functions and diversity of anatomy among living primates. Ideal for college and graduate courses, Gebo's book will also appeal to researchers in the fields of mammalogy, primatology, anthropology, and paleontology. Included in this book are discussions of: • Phylogeny • Adaptation • Body size • The wet- and dry-nosed primates • Bone biology • Musculoskeletal mechanics • Strepsirhine and haplorhine heads • Primate teeth and diets • Necks, backs, and tails • The pelvis and reproduction • Locomotion • Forelimbs and hindlimbs • Hands and feet • Grasping toes

Your Body

The Fish That Evolved

John Blake We know more about our bodies than ever before, but there remain many unanswered questions. Accessible and endlessly fascinating, this discussion of evolution and the human body reveals which features humans have inherited from fish, amphibian, reptile, four-legged mammal, and primate ancestors; while also exploring how the human body is likely to evolve in the future. Such questions as Why do our elbows and knees bend in opposite directions? Why do men and women walk differently? Why do men have nipples? Why is childbirth so painful? Why do we sleepwalk? and Why do so many of us suffer from back pain and dental problems? have fascinating answers rooted in human evolution from fish.

Primate Brain Evolution

Methods and Concepts

Springer Science & Business Media Given the past decade's explosion of neurobiological and paleontological data and their increasingly sophisticated analyses, interdisciplinary syntheses between these two broad disciplines are of value and interest to many different scientists. The

collected papers of this volume will appeal to students of primate and hominid evolution, neuroscientists, sociobiologists, and other behaviorists who seek a better understanding of the substrates of primate, including human, behavior. Each species of living primates represents an endpoint in evolution, but comparative neurologists can produce approximate evolutionary sequences by careful analyses of representative series. Because nervous tissue does not fossilize, only a comparison of structures and functions among extant primates can be used to investigate the fine details of primate brain evolution. Paleoneurologists, who directly examine the fossil record via endocasts or cranial capacities of fossil skulls, can best provide information about gross details, such as changes in brain size or sulcal patterns, and determine when they occurred. Physical anthropologists and paleontologists have traditionally relied more on paleoneurology, whereas neuroscientists and psychologists have relied more on comparative neurology. This division has been a detriment to the advancement of these fields and to the conceptual bases of primate brain evolution. Both methods are important and a synthesis is desirable. To this end, two symposia were held in 1980--one at the meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists in Niagara Falls, U. S. A. , and one at the pre-congressional meeting of the International Primatological Society in Torino, Italy.

Principles of Evolutionary Medicine

Oxford University Press Evolutionary science is critical to an understanding of integrated human biology and is increasingly recognised as a core discipline by medical and public health professionals. Advances in the field of genomics, epigenetics, developmental biology, and epidemiology have led to the growing realisation that incorporating evolutionary thinking is essential for medicine to achieve its full potential. This revised and updated second edition of the first comprehensive textbook of evolutionary medicine explains the principles of evolutionary biology from a medical perspective and focuses on how medicine and public health might utilise evolutionary thinking. It is written to be accessible to a broad range of readers, whether or not they have had formal exposure to evolutionary science. The general structure of the second edition remains unchanged, with the initial six chapters providing a summary of the evolutionary theory relevant to understanding human health and disease, using examples specifically relevant to medicine. The second part of the book describes the application of evolutionary principles to understanding particular aspects of human medicine: in addition to updated chapters on reproduction, metabolism, and behaviour, there is an expanded chapter on our coexistence with micro-organisms and an entirely new chapter on cancer. The two parts are bridged by a chapter that details pathways by which evolutionary processes affect disease risk and symptoms, and how hypotheses in evolutionary medicine can be tested. The final two chapters

of the volume are considerably expanded; they illustrate the application of evolutionary biology to medicine and public health, and consider the ethical and societal issues of an evolutionary perspective. A number of new clinical examples and historical illustrations are included. This second edition of a novel and popular textbook provides an updated resource for doctors and other health professionals, medical students and biomedical scientists, as well as anthropologists interested in human health, to gain a better understanding of the evolutionary processes underlying human health and disease.

Evolutionary Cell Processes in Primates

Genes, Skin, Energetics, Breathing, and Feeding, Volume II

CRC Press Many complex traits define the primate condition, including behaviors as fundamental as locomotion and traits as scrutinized as the dentition, and their study reveals dramatic evolutionary change across the primates. Genetic modifications are at the basis of these changes, but transformation of genetic information into phenotypes occurs at the level of the cell, which is the focus of this book. Contributors summarize novel methodologies to analyze the collective behavior of cells in forming tissues and organs influencing physiological functions and anatomical features that enable behaviors. Our goal is to review current knowledge and encourage others to adopt evolutionary cell biology to aid in deciphering the genotype-phenotype map that underlies the diversification of primates, human variation, and human evolution. The contributors to this book utilize advances in genetic analysis and visualization of cells and tissues and merge evolutionary developmental biology with evolutionary cell biology to address questions central to understanding human and primate evolution. **Key Features** Explores mechanisms underlying trait development, distribution, variation, and evolution, especially with respect to pigmentation, dental formulae, the skeleton, energetics, and temperature-related morphological variation Documents the advantages for anthropologists to work at the level of cells, focusing on how genes provide instructions for cells to make structure and how environment affects the behavior of cells Illustrates the role cell biology plays in pelage growth and pigmentation, facial morphology, melanin production in pigmentation, dental development and tooth loss, and energy expenditure Describes novel methodologies and techniques to analyze environment- and temperature-related influences on phenotypes Demonstrates how

significant changes in life history occur at the level of the cell Related
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 King, G. R. *Primate Behavior and Human Origins* (ISBN 978-1-138-85317-1)
 Rhys Evans, P. H. *The Waterside Ape: An Alternate Account of Human
 Evolution* (ISBN 978-0-367-14548-4)

Man in Evolutionary Perspective

John Wiley & Sons "Today's pace of research and discovery in physical anthropology is so great that professional articles on the subject rapidly go out of date. For example, today's answers to the question, 'What is man?' are framed in a perspective of geological time undreamed of little more than a dozen years ago. This book of many recent articles attempts to meet the need of bringing together the latest pertinent research by exposing the reader to the work of anthropologists as well as influential work done by scholars in fields such as paleontology, physiology, and psychology. The editors have structured this representative research in such a way as to bring a better understanding to the reader of human evolution. The book considers the role man's primate relatives played, and the limitations and insights gained from the evolutionary approach. It also examines the direct evidence of the human past, and the origin and meaning of differences in living humans."--Back cover.

Primates and Philosophers

How Morality Evolved

Princeton University Press Can virtuous behavior be explained by nature, and not by human rational choice? "It's the animal in us," we often hear when we've been bad. But why not when we're good? *Primates and Philosophers* tackles this question by exploring the biological foundations of one of humanity's most valued traits: morality. In this provocative book, renowned primatologist Frans de Waal argues that modern-day evolutionary biology takes far too dim a view of the natural world, emphasizing our "selfish" genes and reinforcing our habit of labeling ethical behavior as humane and the less civilized as animalistic. Seeking the origin of human morality not in evolution but in human culture, science insists that we are moral by choice, not by nature. Citing remarkable evidence based on his extensive research of primate behavior, de Waal attacks "Veneer Theory," which posits morality as a thin overlay on an otherwise nasty nature. He explains how we evolved from a long line of animals that care for the weak and build cooperation with reciprocal transactions. Drawing on Darwin, recent scientific advances, and his extensive research of primate behavior, de Waal demonstrates a strong continuity between human and animal behavior. He probes issues such as

anthropomorphism and human responsibilities toward animals. His compelling account of how human morality evolved out of mammalian society will fascinate anyone who has ever wondered about the origins and reach of human goodness. Based on the Tanner Lectures de Waal delivered at Princeton University's Center for Human Values in 2004, *Primates and Philosophers* includes responses by the philosophers Peter Singer, Christine M. Korsgaard, and Philip Kitcher and the science writer Robert Wright. They press de Waal to clarify the differences between humans and other animals, yielding a lively debate that will fascinate all those who wonder about the origins and reach of human goodness.

Teaching About Evolution and the Nature of Science

National Academies Press Today many school students are shielded from one of the most important concepts in modern science: evolution. In engaging and conversational style, *Teaching About Evolution and the Nature of Science* provides a well-structured framework for understanding and teaching evolution. Written for teachers, parents, and community officials as well as scientists and educators, this book describes how evolution reveals both the great diversity and similarity among the Earth's organisms; it explores how scientists approach the question of evolution; and it illustrates the nature of science as a way of knowing about the natural world. In addition, the book provides answers to frequently asked questions to help readers understand many of the issues and misconceptions about evolution. The book includes sample activities for teaching about evolution and the nature of science. For example, the book includes activities that investigate fossil footprints and population growth that teachers of science can use to introduce principles of evolution. Background information, materials, and step-by-step presentations are provided for each activity. In addition, this volume: Presents the evidence for evolution, including how evolution can be observed today. Explains the nature of science through a variety of examples. Describes how science differs from other human endeavors and why evolution is one of the best avenues for helping students understand this distinction. Answers frequently asked questions about evolution. *Teaching About Evolution and the Nature of Science* builds on the 1996 National Science Education Standards released by the National Research Council--and offers detailed guidance on how to evaluate and choose instructional materials that support the standards. Comprehensive and practical, this book brings one of today's educational challenges into focus in a balanced and reasoned discussion. It will be of special interest to teachers of science, school administrators, and interested members of the community.

The Little Mind: How to Make All Things Possible

The Little Mind is a part of the brain responsible for spontaneous remission of disease. It also controls dreams, memory, body weight, our abilities, moods and emotions. We are not in touch with the Little Mind. Yet, many rely on intuition and instincts. This book explains how it developed and why it is so powerful. We can be plagued with accidents, illnesses, false memory, traumas, and cultural beliefs because of the Little Mind. Yet some receive positive memories, amazing insights and sparkling revelations almost daily. We do not control this mind. We only possess 15-30 seconds of memory. So, the Little Mind supplies what it considers the most needed memories, making us facile and brilliant, or fearful and negative. Every personality disorder, placebo effect, miracle, intuition, cure, and disease is created or allowed by the Little Mind, based on decisions it alone makes. It can lower immunity or raise it. It can make us accident prone, or extra aware. The Little Mind began developing very early. It is a part of consciousness. We have a great body of research into the quantum worlds. These invisible worlds are often interfered with or used by the Little Mind. We see only a few motor skills in the first brain, but by the time mammals arrive there is emotion, group behaviors, competition. and personality. Then we notice another brain emerging in many species. It is a bigger mind because it can hold sway over the Little Mind in some thought processes. This "big mind" suddenly becomes large in primates, who have more range, logic, and problem solving capability. A neocortex, along with the frontal lobes, or big mind, is even larger in the first Homo species, such as Homo erectus. By the time we see Homo sapien, the big mind is in far more control. The Little Mind still has instincts that are crucial, rapid, or automatic, so it retains tremendous authority. It also has authority over the memory banks so it shapes and impinges on the big mind. The big mind in modern humans is dominant. Unfortunately, it is usually out of sync and out of touch with the Little Mind. This creates a duality with two powerful minds often at cross-purposes. The Little Mind believes it is still the dominant one and in control. The big mind is confident and sure it is in control. Without "integration" there will often be sabotage and animosity coming from the Little Mind. We may want to be slim, healthy, and drug free. The Little Mind may respond with fixation, compulsion, and desire for the opposite of what we want. We may be deluged with even more memories and desires of what we do not want to think about. It decides. We can eliminate this antagonism quite rapidly, even undoing the most persistent old fears and traumas, but it requires fully understanding our very own Little Mind. Each one is vastly different. No one and nothing outside of us can do this. It is a journey each individual must undertake alone. "Nothing in history can be understood without the Little Mind, and

nothing about the Little Mind can be understood without history." Therefore, the book "The Little Mind" provides a fresh view of history from the first humans, the dawn of religion, and civilization, through the Dark Ages into our modern political arena. We suddenly know what serves the Little Mind best and what brings integration. This ultimately helps bring universal integration. Integration with the Little Mind can make all things possible because it can make all of our dreams and desires automatic. It can affect our magnetism, health, appearance, and peace of mind. It can attract the right people, places, lives, and adventures. Most of us have never even been curious about the part of the mind that controls memory, weight, immunity, emotion, and mood. This has been a huge impediment and detriment. Now, all of the obstacles in life can be reconciled, understood, and changed by the Little Mind.