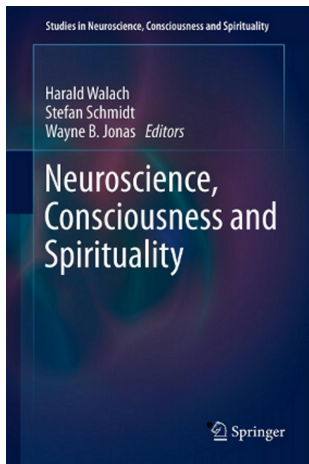


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About this book

- First book ever on the intersection of neuroscience, spirituality and consciousness studies.
- Provides both overviews of new academic fields and theoretical advances on the integration of spirituality, neuroscience and consciousness studies.
- Major authors in this area join together to elucidate this field from theoretical and empirical perspectives.
- Reflects the coming of age of a new and truly interdisciplinary field of research.

Neuroscience, Consciousness and Spirituality presents a variety of perspectives by leading thinkers on contemporary research into the brain, the mind and the spirit. This volume aims at combining knowledge from neuroscience with approaches from the experiential perspective of the first person singular in order to arrive at an integrated understanding of consciousness. Individual chapters discuss new areas of research, such as near death studies and neuroscience research into spiritual experiences, and report on significant new theoretical advances.

From Harald Walach's introductory essay, "Neuroscience, Consciousness, Spirituality – Questions, Problems and Potential Solutions," to the concluding chapter by Robert K. C. Foreman entitled "An Emerging New Model for Consciousness: The Consciousness Field Model," this book represents a milestone in the progress towards an integrated understanding of spirituality, neuroscience and consciousness.

It is the first in a series of books that are dedicated to this topic.

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