Douglas W. Jackson (ed): Master techniques in orthopaedic surgery: reconstructive knee surgery

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The series “Master Techniques in Orthopaedic” was born 15 years ago as a trial to publish top-level guidelines for experienced surgeons as well as those in training. The main author of this volume, Douglas Jackson, is one of the top leader orthopaedic surgeons focussed on knee surgery. The list of contributors contains some well-known specialists such as Franck Noyes, one of the fathers of total knee replacement, or Freddy Fu, considered as one of the most famous ACL surgeon.

This book is a comprehensive review of the major reconstructive procedures around the knee. The different sections deal with patellofemoral and extensor mechanism problems, ligament injuries, cartilage and synovium diseases. The text is easy to read, the descriptions and explanations

will satisfy both experienced surgeons who are looking for information about an uncommon procedure, and younger colleagues who want to prepare intensively for a new task. The text is well illustrated with numerous gross pictures and drawings which are clearly explained and annotated.

Besides the conventional book, the authors offer the possibility to get access to an interactive website. This allows to browse the entire content of the book online and to download all of the images.

This book might become the top reference for all knee surgeons.

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