

Atlas of Neurosurgical Techniques: Spine and Peripheral Nerves

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The Atlas of Neurosurgical Techniques: Spine and Peripheral Nerves edited by R. G. Fessler and L. Sekhar is a massive tome. 273 contributors, 1027 pages illustrated with numerous pictures, X-rays and drawings. The iconography is of very high quality with clear explanations.

Various cross sections of the spine are shown with developments on the specificities of each area: occipitocervical junction, cervical spine, cervico-thoracic junction, thoracic and thoracolumbar spine. Each section describes precisely the anterior and posterior approaches as well as the traditional surgical techniques. It is mainly a neurosurgical book but it is for certain that an orthopaedic surgeon can learn many things from it. Once more the

quality of the drawings is exceptional and thus this book will be useful for a junior surgeon to prepare a surgery or to understand some "tricks". It will be valuable too for a senior surgeon as a tool to teach spine surgery. This book will find a place on the bookshelves of every spine surgeon. •

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Spinal Trauma: An Imaging Approach

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30 radiologists and orthopaedic surgeons made this book. Every

author has his own area of expertise and the traumatic pathology of the spine is treated in 30 different chapters. Each one is very well documented with excellent X-rays, CT scans, MRI or drawings to explain better the lesion and its mechanism. The presentation is very pleasant and the reading is easy. The book can be read chapter by chapter but it is also possible to find a topic using the index: this index is very useful and leads you directly to the desired entry, taking into account the different sections dealing with this topic.

This book is interesting not only for students but also for lecturers because each chapter is complete on one subject. •

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