

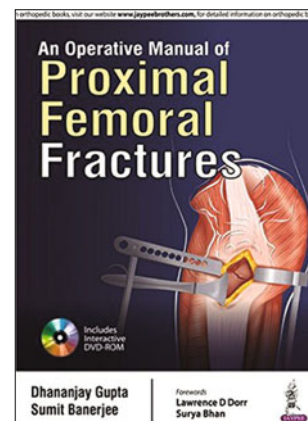
Book Review

An operative manual of proximal femoral fractures

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Proximal femoral fractures are a major cause of morbidity and mortality, especially in elderly age group, and need immediate, appropriate, and optimum treatment. This book will guide all the practicing orthopedic surgeons about the management of proximal femoral fractures. The book has covered all the theoretical and practical aspects of all proximal femoral fractures, right from the femoral head fractures to subtrochanteric fractures, including the details of joint replacement and periprosthetic fractures. All topics are covered in depth including the details of operative steps.

The book is neatly divided into five comprehensive sections. Section 1 has two chapters which cover in great detail the basic science and operative science of management of femoral head fractures. Section 2 deals with the fracture of neck femur. Besides discussing osteosynthesis, both cemented and uncemented total hip replacements for fracture neck are discussed. An additional chapter on hemireplacement has added more depth to the section. The third section of intertrochanteric fracture besides having chapters on extramedullary and intramedullary technique for management of these fractures also has a chapter on primary prosthetic replacement of comminuted intertrochanteric fractures in the elderly. The section on subtrochanteric fractures has an interesting chapter on the use of distal femoral

locking plate for management of these fractures. The last section has discussed special scenarios on proximal femoral fractures in children, periprosthetic fractures of proximal femur and pathological fractures in proximal femur, which makes the book complete.

This book is of great help for both academicians and the practicing orthopedic surgeons.

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