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# Foreword

This outstanding text is the most comprehensive to date focusing on athletic and other injuries to the elbow. The book is very well organized, with a considerable amount of material providing a background and foundation for the procedures that are subsequently described. This text fills a void in the orthopaedic surgeon's library with regard to the detailed treatment of sports injuries. The book has been thoroughly edited to avoid redundancies and to provide a uniformity of style. This is reflected in the chapter length, the number of references, and the artwork. A

distinctive order and homogeneity are reflected in the care with which the book was conceived and edited. The subject matter is treated in a thorough manner, and adequate emphasis is placed on technique. Overall, this text is one that will be extremely worthwhile to surgeons managing elbow injuries, and it is relevant also for surgeons who are just beginning training and for increasing understanding in those who are more experienced. The editors have done an excellent job of satisfying their stated goals in writing this text.

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# Preface

Keeping up with the medical literature is a difficult task. Stacks of journals collect on desks, and the number of textbooks on bookshelves grows while the time to read them shrinks. At the same time, we feel the pressure to stay current in our areas of interest because our patients expect and deserve informed doctors. A good reference book can be of great value to the busy surgeon. It is my hope that this book is a useful compilation of the most effective management of elbow injuries and is a useful tool for the busy practitioner. The text also contains a thorough description of the anatomy and physical examination of the elbow. With its excellent illustrations, I believe this timely volume will be extremely useful to the

orthopaedic surgeon and the sports medicine specialist regarding the specific aspects of surgical technique.

I am indebted to the diverse group of physicians who shared their expertise regarding their most successful methods of treating elbow and upper extremity injuries. It is they who have made this textbook an important step in the continued advancement of the treatment of these disorders. I am particularly indebted to Carol Binns and Carol Capers of the Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation. Their untiring efforts and expertise in medical writing and medical illustration, respectively, have made this book a reality.

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