Diagnostic wrist arthroscopy is practiced for many years. In the last two decades there was an explosion on therapeutic arthroscopic possibilities for the wrist.

The author of this book, Christophe Mathoulin, is a leading hand and upper extremity surgeon at l’Institut de la Main in Paris, France. He is a founding Member of the European Wrist Arthroscopy Society (EWAS).

His new book on wrist arthroscopy gives a good and comprehensive overview on the arthroscopic anatomy of the wrist and also provides a quite complete overview on the therapeutic methods in arthroscopy of the painful wrist.

The book is divided in 27 chapters, on all topics of wrist arthroscopy. At first some general topics are explained: the operational settings, the used instruments as also the arthroscopic anatomy of the wrist. Furthermore Mathoulin explains the possibilities in therapeutic wrist arthroscopy.

All chapters are illustrated by drawings and pictures of good quality that accompany the short but well explaining text on the operative methods. Five Chapters describe the therapy of TFCC Lesions. Furtheron the anatomy and treatment of the scapholunate complex, arthroscopically (assisted) treatment of distal radius fracture and scaphoid fracture as also arthroscopic bone grafting in scaphoid nonunion and possibilities in arthroscopic treatment of stage II SLAC wrists. Chapters on arthroscopic treatment of wrist ganglia, arthroscopic resection of distal ulna and arthrosis of the wrist, as of partial wrist fusion are not left out.

At last the therapeutic methods in CMC I-joint are explained: arthroscopic STT-Interposition arthroplasty as partial arthroscopic trapeziectomy with suspension ligamentoplasty and also interposition arthroplasty.

This new book by Christoph Mathoulin provides a compact and structural overview to all the colleagues who are interested in wrist arthroscopy and the treatment of the painful wrist. The Step by Step explanation of the operative methods, accompanied by the visualisation through pictures and drawings of high quality make it a good standard to get a quick review for arthroscopic operations of the wrist.

In all, this new book on wrist arthroscopy gives a step by step, good visualized overview of arthroscopic operations of the painful wrist.

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Salivary Gland Disorders and Diseases. Diagnosis and Management. Patrick J. Bradley and Orlando Guntinas-Lichius. Thieme Verlagsgruppe, 2011, 352 pages and 225 figures. ISBN : 9783131464910.

Until recently, there was little awareness among clinicians of the importance of salivary gland diseases. However, when these diseases are relatively infrequent, they can lead to severe alteration of the quality of life of the patients and may even become life-threatening.

Diseases of the salivary glands include congenital and acquired anomalies, a wide variety of inflammatory disorders and many different subtypes of neoplastic diseases. In the last WHO histological classification of salivary gland tumors, 13 distinct benign tumors and 24 distinct carcinoma were respectively included.

Optimal treatment requires a multidisciplinary surgical and non surgical approach with research on the physiolo-gy and pathophysiology of the salivary glands leading to new therapeutic procedures. Salivary gland diseases have become a field for interdisciplinary collaboration. The results of the interdisciplinary diversity in basic and clinical research are perfectly reflected in this textbook with excellent collaboration from a wide range of disciplines involved in clinical care and research on salivary glands.

This textbook edited by Patrick J Bradley and Orlando Guntinas-Lichius presents an updated overview of the pathophysiological background and sets up new standards in the diagnosis and treatment of salivary gland diseases. The generous use of diagrams, clinical picture, note boxes and bullet points has resulted in a splendid well-illustrated textbook, very didactic and offering clear solutions for clinicians confronted in their daily practice with patients affected with salivary gland disorders and diseases.
An effort has been made to cover every aspect of salivary gland disorders and diseases in the 46 chapters of this textbook, with sections on anatomy and assessment, paediatric disorders, physiological disorders, benign tumors, malignant tumors, inflammatory disorders and rare topics. All contributing authors are well known experts in their own specialized field in Europe.

As the most comprehensive reference in the field, this textbook is essential for head and neck surgeons, otolaryngologists, maxillofacial surgeons, dentists, oral pathologists, plastic surgeons, and any other clinicians involved in daily clinical management of patients with salivary gland disorders and diseases.

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Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. Rapid Clinical and Board Review. Matthew L. Carlson, Kathryn M. Van Abel, David J. Archibald, Daniel L. Price. Thieme Verlagsgruppe, 2015, 576 pages and 120 images. ISBN : 9781604067699.

While many fields are defined by a single organ system, otolaryngology- head and neck surgery encompasses a tremendous breadth of anatomy, physiology ad pathology unique to the head and neck region. The management principles and surgical skillset required to treat oropharyngeal carcinoma are substantially different than those employed for cosmetic septrhinoplasty, or during microsurgical resection of a cholesteatoma in the middle ear. Furthermore, the otolaryngologist is often the final stop for patients seeking medical management of conditions such ad chronic sinusitis, voice disorders, and hearing impairment. As the field of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery continues to expand, the volume of knowledge required for clinical and surgical competency will only grow.

In the United States, all otolaryngology residents take a yearly written test and a final written and oral board examination at the end of residency training. In addition, all practicing otolaryngologists who received board certification after 2002 require maintenance of certification testing every ten years.

This book will provide medical students, fellow, and practicing otolaryngologists with a wellorganized and concise resource for rapid clinical and board review. This pocket-sized book may be easily used by all physicians with a very busy schedule allowing them to read it between surgical cases, in the car or on the airplane, and during any other “down time”.

With more than 9,000 high-yield questions and answers, half provided in the book and the other half online, this book, well organized for rapid clinical and board review, contains highyield facts using a question and answer format that covers all subspecialty topics in otolaryngology. It combines clinically relevant facts with hard-to-remember, commonly tested details and presents them in an easy-to-follow layout that allows clinicians to quickly review large amounts of information.

This review book is essential for any residents preparing for in-service exams or board certification exams as well as medical students who wish to prepare for the admission examination for the speciality in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.

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Diagnostic Imaging of the Foot and Ankle. Ulrike Szeimies, Axel Staebler, Markus Walther. Thieme Verlagsgruppe, 2014, 276 pages and 478 images. ISBN : 9783131764713.

In addition to a thorough history and clinical exam, imaging can be helpful in the diagnosis of specific injuries. More specific, imaging can be beneficial to rule out pathology of the foot and ankle.

Thieme has a long history of publishing high quality medical books. With this new textbook, Diagnostic Imaging of the Foot and Ankle, they again show their commitment to educate the medical society. It contains 280 pages with perfect illustrations and radiological images.

The authors of this book start with a description of the different images techniques. A thorough reading of this chapter is important, as it is part of the basic knowledge regarding this subject.

Interestingly enough, the next chapter is related to the clinical evaluation of these injuries. It is very informative and it makes this book a full and comprehensive overview on the topic.

Of course the following chapters are related to individual injuries, based on anatomic location. The authors describe injuries to the ankle and hindfoot, midfoot, forefoot and to the plantar soft tissues. Furthermore, this textbook is completed with chapters on neurologic diseases, diseases not localized to a specific site, systemic diseases, tumorlike lesions and finally a chapter on ‘normal variants’.

It seems unnecessary to state that this book has an important place in the diagnosis of these sometimes complex injuries and it will be a significant practical help in the every day practice of image interpretation.

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**Book Reviews**

**Functional Reconstructive Nasal Surgery.** Egbert H. Huizing, John A. M. de Groot. Thieme Verlagsgruppe, 2015, 428 pages and 869 images. ISBN : 9783131641229.

Indeed Chapter 1, mainly dedicated to surgical anatomy and nasal development, is extremely well oriented for the surgeon. Drawings are perfectly clear and once again, very helpful for the surgical planning.

In Chapter 2, having described what the authors call nasal syndromes (deviated pyramid syndromes, tension nose, saddle nose, “empty nose” syndrome, etc), they link these syndromes with most anatomic variations.

Chapter 3 devoted to surgery is particularly well organized by distinguishing endonasal versus external approach and by giving the author’s opinion about preoperative and postoperative care and the use of antibiotics and corticosteroids in nasal surgery.

Chapter 4 (incisions and approaches) is relatively conventional. Surgical chapters (Chapter 5 “Septal surgery”, Chapter 6 “Pyramid surgery” and Chapter 7 “Lobular surgery”) are extremely well illustrated and very practical concerning the technical resolution of problems.

Chapter 8 “Surgery of the nasal cavity” is more oriented towards ENT surgeon and plastic surgeon and Chapter 9 deals with different particular topics (children, rhinopexy in the Elderly, transplants and medical problems), which concludes very well this very interesting book.

In conclusion, this book can be recommended to all facial surgeons dealing with reconstructive nasal surgery.

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**Atlas of Breast Surgery.** Diethelm Wallwiener, Sven Becker, Umberto Veronesi. Thieme Verlagsgruppe, 2015, 178 pages and 244 images. ISBN : 9783131997913.

In this edition, internationally renowned experts in breast surgery, emphasizes on both anatomy, breast disease, diagnostic procedures en surgery.

The procedure navigator helps the reader while taking the most important clinical situations as start to describe its most appropriate surgical procedures.

Indications, contraindications, risks, informed consent procedure, planning the operation and postoperative care are carefully explained in tabular presentations witch make it easy to read. The surgical procedures themselves are described in great detail and illustrated by many high-quality watercolor drawings. Although the classical mastectomy and axillary surgery procedures are included, a lot of attention go’s to more complex breast conservative surgery, oncoplastic and reconstructive surgery.

This is a superb work for both breast surgeons and plastic surgeon that will be of help in mastering breast surgery.

The Atlas of Breast Surgery is available in hardcover and as an e-book.

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