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Preface

The purpose of this textbook, as any medical publishing, is to enhance our medical practice. We also intend to provide the necessary knowledge to be utilized in a competent medical practice.

The material presented in this book was a thirst to creating a *modus operandi* for a large majority of surgeries. These *modus operandis* will serve as guidance for our new clinicians and medical practitioners.

We were motivated to proceed in such an endeavor to facilitate surgical procedures and minimize inquiries and confusion prior to starting surgeries.

Our focus was mostly geared towards setting a model for residents, fellows, and practicing surgeons. These models are templates for practitioners' operative dictations. It also provides the opportunity to compile enough data for the trainee surgeon and gather enough information to participate constructively in the surgery.

This book sheds light on the importance of details in the operating room. These details play a key role in making the surgeons' life easier and enhance the surgical performance. We also wanted to go beyond and specify all detailed preferences, for every particular procedure, crucial for the surgeons.

Our journey, throughout the encrypting of this work, was greatly insightful as it widened our concept of standardization. We have faced numerous procedures, some of which were troublesome and some others that were simple, nevertheless, all of which, allowed the project to be more appealing and fruitful.

Please note that each part of this book describes the most common procedures for an anatomic region.

Different authors contributed to this material and their experience was a definite added-value to this book.

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