

Current Progress in Orthopaedics

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The First Volume of 'Current Progress in Orthopaedics' is an educational initiative of SICOT (International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology). The first thing that is striking about the book is the list of contributors who appear to be handpicked on basis of their research, innovation and knowledge in the field of work. All of them would be one of speakers in conferences whom we would like to sit and listen thorough an oration of their choice. I think this book gives them this exact opportunity where they talk directly to the reader in a very precise but in-depth perspectives.

This is the first volume and most important topics ranging from paediatric orthopaedics, joint replacement, arthroscopy and trauma are included in the content. Each chapter is allotted to a leading figure in the respective field and begins with background of pathology or epidemiology. The major focus of the chapters is of course the clinical part and specially the surgical techniques and results. The flow of each chapter is maintained strating from basics with overview of management options and ends with Key Learning Points. Review of latest but relevant literature is provided with every chapter and helps reader to get an excellent overview of where the literature stands on the particular topic. Special chapters on biologics like cartilage repair and joint preservation provide readers with good insights into these concepts and techniques. There are few concept based chapters like 'Preventive Orthopaedics' and 'What can Joint Registries teach us about Implant selection' that actually provide us excellent perspective of these concepts. I believe there is something in there for everyone in this book to read and gain knowledge.

The other point worth mentioning is that the quality of the book is excellent with good diagrams, clinical pictures and flowcharts. The quality of publication and art work makes the book a beautiful reading experience. This book is recommended for every orthopaedic surgeon who wishes to keep himself updated and we hope further volumes of the book would be out soon

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