

Strategic Radiographic Positioning for Orthopaedicians and Radiologists

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Abstract

Once in a while a book is published which immediately creates a niche for itself. This book is one such entity, which not only perfectly fills the existing lacunae, but also makes us aware how huge that lacuna [that we were ignoring] was!

As Orthopaedic surgeons, we all have ordered radiographs, and we all have faced the issues with a wrong radiograph. This book exactly quotes down the correct method for all routine and specific radiographs. The best feature of the book is the photograph of the correct positioning of the body part for all radiographs. Again use of special radiographs is detailed along with indications and a brief overview of what the view shows. Although reading the radiograph is not exhaustively described, it is also not the primary aim of the book. The book precisely meets its primary goal of displaying the radiographic Positioning for Orthopaedic radiographs. The general outlay of the book is very appealing and looks very polished and reader friendly. Figures, photographs and radiographs are detailed for every radiographic view. The writing is lucid and precise to the point. It is a must for both the postgraduates and the practicing surgeons alike. One has to read the book, to understand its value and the knowledge that is compiled by the author.

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