

# BOOK REVIEWS

## Practical Orthopaedic Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy

Donald H. Johnson and Robert A. Pedowitz, editors. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; 2007. 1216 pages. \$259.00. ISBN: 978-0-7817-5812-3.

This comprehensive textbook covers many of the current topics in contemporary sports medicine. The easily readable chapters each begin with a list of key points that highlight the particular topic covered by the chapter. The multiple authors who collaborated and contributed to this book have brought a wealth of experience and an international perspective to their assigned topics. The book provides excellent descriptions of the most common techniques for physical examination and provides outstanding illustrations of important anatomy pertinent to the various disorders that are discussed. A thorough overview of very useful rehabilitation exercises is provided, including exercises for low back pain or disorders of the shoulder. In addition, there are several check sheets for physicians to utilize in evaluating patients who have common sports conditions, such as concussions.

Many of the newer surgical techniques, such as arthroscopic rotator cuff repair, opening-wedge proximal tib-

ial osteotomy, and double-bundle anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction, are covered in exquisite detail. In particular, the quality of these chapters furthers the appeal of this book. In addition, many other procedures were described with step-by-step descriptions that will be very useful for medical students, residents, and fellows in their preparation for surgical cases.

While this is quite a comprehensive textbook, it could not be expected to cover all subjects in detail. Some areas that were not covered in detail or highly illustrated include athletic pubalgia and sports hernias, meniscal repairs, posterolateral corner injuries of the knee, and medial collateral ligament repair. Residents and fellows will still need to refer to other publications to obtain a full understanding of these procedures and to prepare for treatment of these disorders. This textbook is excellent, however, and would be useful for residents, fellows, and practicing physicians and on the shelves of medical libraries. Congratulations to the editors of this thorough sports-medicine textbook for a job well done.

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## Books of Interest

The Achilles Tendon. N Maffulli, LC Almekinders, editors. London: Springer; 2007. 284 pages. \$249.00. ISBN: 978-1-84628-628-5.

ACSM's Primary Care Sports Medicine. 2nd ed. DB McKeag, JL Moeller, editors. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; 2007. 656 pages. \$149.00. ISBN: 978-0-7817-7028-6.

AO Principles of Fracture Management: Principles (Vol. 1) and Specific Fractures (Vol. 2). 2nd ed. TP Rüedi, RE Buckley, CG Moran, editors. New York: Thieme; 2007. 3109 pages. \$499.95. ISBN: 978-1-58890-556-7.

AO Spine Manual: Principles and Techniques (Vol. 1) and Clinical Applications (Vol. 2). M Aebi, V Arlet, JK Webb, editors. New York: Thieme; 2007. 1499 pages. \$599.95. ISBN: 978-1-58890-557-4.

Cartilage Repair Strategies. RJ Williams 3rd, editor. Totowa, New Jersey: Humana; 2007. 374 pages. \$229.00. ISBN: 978-1-58829-629-0.

The Elements of Fracture Fixation. 2nd ed. AJ Thakur. New Delhi: Reed Elsevier India Private Limited; 2007. 326 pages. \$19.50. ISBN: 978-81-312-0338-5.

Internal Fixation of Femoral Neck Fractures: An Atlas. J Manninger, U Bosch, P Cserháti, K Fekete, G Kazár, editors. New York: Springer; 2007. 310 pages. \$189.00. ISBN: 978-3-211-68583-9.

Local Antibiotics in Arthroplasty: State of the Art from an Interdisciplinary Point of View. GHIM Walenkamp, editor. New York: Thieme; 2007. 170 pages. \$99.95. ISBN: 978-1-58890-607-6.

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Oncology and Basic Science. TA Damron, editor. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; 2008. 545 pages. \$99.00. ISBN: 978-0-7817-8045-2.

Orthopaedic Key Review Concepts. KR Chin, S Mehta, editors. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; 2008. 678 pages. \$99.00. ISBN: 978-0-7817-7438-3.

Revision of Loose Femoral Prostheses: With a Stem System Based on the "Press-Fit" Principle. A Concept and a System of Implants. A Method and Its Results. P Le Beguec, H-P Sieber. Paris: Springer; 2007. 180 pages. \$199.99. ISBN: 978-2-287-39626-7.

Severe Injuries to the Limbs: Staged Treatment. A Lerner, D Reis, M Soudry. Berlin: Springer; 2007. 223 pages. \$189.00. ISBN: 978-3-540-69892-0.

Spinal Imaging: Diagnostic Imaging of the Spine and Spinal Cord. J Van Goethem, L van den Hauwe, PM Parizel, editors. Berlin: Springer; 2007. 602 pages. \$319.00. ISBN: 978-3-540-21344-4.