

Orthopaedic Principles- A Review Editor – Hitesh Gopalan

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First we shall congratulate the author for his efforts and hard work. This book is a concise, yet comprehensive, and systematically covers wide spectrum of orthopaedics with each section given importance it deserves. Point wise arrangement of the book will be very useful to students and trainees preparing for both national and international examinations. Many useful clinical pearls can be found in this book, particularly in the evaluation of the symptoms and the interpretation of radiographs and laboratory data of the symptomatic patients. References from standard journals are provided for further reading. The chapters on history of orthopaedics have been well planned and kept concise for quick revision. All basic chapters which are useful in examination have been covered including chapter on physiotherapy.

This book does not supplant a standard reference text as a core of knowledge for practicing surgeons; it is, however, ideally suited for those wishing to reinforce their knowledge of orthopaedics and in preparation for an examination. As an official textbook for the 'Indian Orthopaedic Trainee Association' (InOTA), we feel this book will be must have for all trainees, both before and even after their exams

In summary, we will like to give credit to the author for giving a concise, point wise, time saving and comprehensive review with reproducible diagrams, which will not only benefit the orthopaedic trainee as a knowledge base but also to post graduates for quick revision.

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