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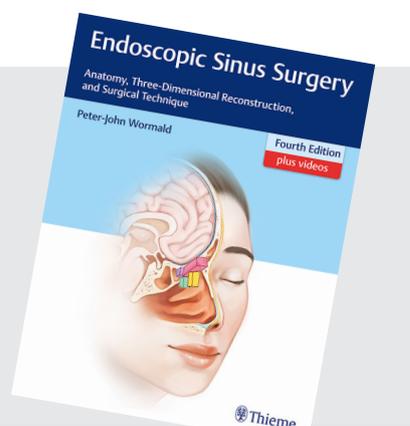
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This already fourth edition of the book of P.J. Wormald on endoscopic sinus surgery is a comprehensive and complete work which is attractive both to beginning sinus surgeons as to more experienced ones. It covers the full range of the field, starting with surgical setup, preoperative care, anatomy and imaging, to further describe basic procedures (uncinectomy, ethmoidectomy), followed by more extensive ones (anterior skull base surgery, optic nerve decompression, tumor surgery), as well as dealing with complications.

The text is characterized by good readability and supported by numerous peroperative photos, figures, and diagrams. Furthermore, most surgical steps and philosophies are based on (small) studies and a vast experience in the field which are elaborated upon during the discussion of the various procedures. Additionally, the book is accompanied by over 70 videos which make the text and figures come to life.

The fourth edition contains a simplified anatomical nomenclature with regard to classification of cells in the frontal recess and the extent of surgery of the frontal sinus. Some new techniques (e.g. the pre-lacrimal approach to the maxillary sinus) and refinements of other ones (e.g. endoscopic medial maxillectomy) are also included. For any sinus surgeon who wishes to expand his or her knowledge on endoscopic procedures, this book is warmly recommended.

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