

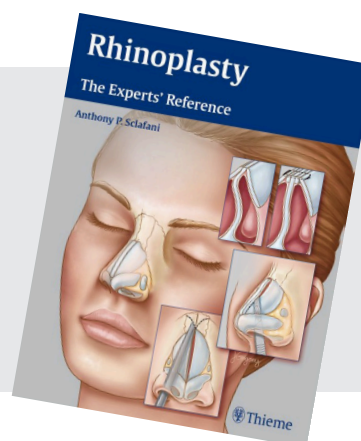
Rhinoplasty, The Experts' Reference

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Rhinoplasty, The Experts' Reference is not just another textbook on rhinoplasty. It is an encyclopedia filled with articles written by well-known surgeons from all over the world on their topic of interest. More specifically, it covers the best articles on rhinoplasty of 30 years' worth of the journal *Facial Plastic Surgery*.

These 'key-note' articles are organized in sections on rhinoplasty assessment, management of the septum, the dorsum, functional nasal surgery, tip rhinoplasty and revision rhinoplasty, followed by sections on age considerations in rhinoplasty, ethnic rhinoplasty and complications in rhinoplasty. In total, 83 articles are provided.

The most valuable characteristic of this collection is that frequently multiple authorities give their expert opinion on the same subject. This provides a balanced view on relevant problems encountered in rhinoplasty and avoids promotion of one particular ideology.

However, the fact that it is a bundle of articles rather than a book deducts from the uniformity in structure and figures expected from a medical textbook. This same point makes it a perfect reference guide whenever you find yourself challenged with a particular part of an upcoming rhinoplasty case. Now if one were to have the index and access to an online subscription to *facial plastic surgery*.... Yet, personally I like reading from paper better than online.

In conclusion, this is a perfect book for a quick lookup of the various aspects you will be confronted with during rhinoplasty,

which obviates the need for a quality check of the information you are reading, and often provides various approaches to the same problem.

It is probably a good idea to follow for other top journals in a specific medical specialty.

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