

Rhoton's Atlas of Head, Neck, and Brain

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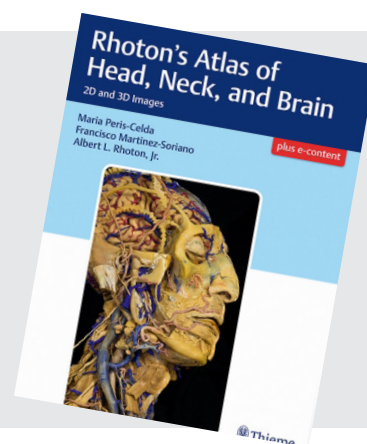
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An internationally renowned and beloved author, educator, brain anatomist, and neurosurgeon, Professor Albert Rhoton has a special place in medical history. He was revered by students and colleagues and is regarded as one of the fathers of modern microscopic neurosurgery. A driving principle in his anatomy lab was the simple phrase, "Every Second." This was embraced in his philosophy that every second of every day, a patient's life was improved by a surgeon assisted by the anatomic knowledge his lab helped elucidate and distribute.

Professor Rhoton developed and introduced a number of microsurgical techniques that improved the safety and effectiveness of neurosurgery and designed many of the commonly used of microneurosurgical instruments, which bear his name.

A pioneer in the field of neuroanatomy, dr. Rhoton was a leader in vastly expanding knowledge of the anatomy of the human brain and skull base.

Rhoton's Atlas of Head, Neck, and Brain is the visually exquisite crowning achievement of Dr. Rhoton's brilliant career and unwavering dedication to the intertwined pursuits of surgical anatomy and neurosurgery. The atlas reflects the unparalleled contributions Dr. Rhoton made to the contemporary understanding of neurosurgical anatomy.

Dr Maria Peris-Celda and Professor Francisco Martinez-Soliano, worked closely under Professor Rhoton's tutelage on this project for many years. Many other Rhoton fellows and experts in the field contributed their dissections to chapters of this book.

Most ENT-surgeons and neurosurgeons interested in skull base surgery spend many hours watching and rewatching the The Rhoton Collection®, an online repository of Dr. Rhoton's teaching materials (<http://rhoton.ineurodb.org>) .

This atlas is a marvellous addition to that work. To sit with the book in your hand and enjoy the unsurpassed dissections is a joy and a necessity for everybody performing skull-base surgery. The complementary 634 online 3D images are a bonus not to miss.

The included 3D viewer in the back of the book is a final sign of dedication and care to the reader but definitely also to reach the goal of dr. Rhoton that "every second" somewhere in the world a patient will have a better treatment by a surgeon assisted by the anatomic knowledge acquired from his teaching in this book.

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