

Atlas of Skull Base Surgery and Neurotology

By Robert K. Jackler

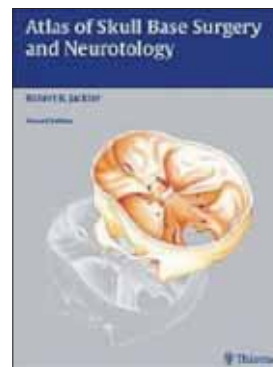
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This is another beautifully produced book in the Thieme monograph series, written by one of the masters of skull base surgery. The illustrations by Christine Gralapp are wonderfully clear, combining accuracy and art in a most pleasing and understandable fashion.

By the nature of Dr. Jackler's expertise, the majority of the book concentrates on neuro-otology, and will undoubtedly be a seminal text for those with an interest in this area.

Chapter 13 is the most pertinent to the rhinologist, covering the use of endoscopes in skull base surgery, but at twelve pages, only

constitutes 4.5% of the book. However, in these twelve pages, Dr. Jackler covers the approach to the pituitary and clivus, removal of olfactory neuroblastomas, the management of meningoencephaloceles and transphenoidal drainage of petrous apex cholesterol granulomas. Necessarily, a quite simplified discussion accompanies these topics, offering one approach without nuance, but this chapter would certainly be of use to someone looking to extend their endoscopic expertise into the skull base. Whether this would justify the purchase of the book for an exclusive rhinologist is more difficult to judge, although for those with a broader neuro-otologic practice and for any trainee with an interest in skull base surgery in general, this book is a must.



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