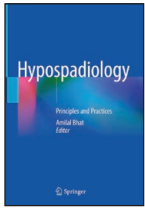

BOOK REVIEW

Hypospadiology: Principles and Practice

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ISBN: 9789811683947, 456 pages
Publisher: Springer
Rating: ★★★★★ (four stars out of five)

Description

Written for urologists and trainees, this book provides an excellent and highly illustrative overview of all aspects of the surgical management of hypospadias.

Purpose

The authors set out to give a very comprehensive overview of all aspects of hypospadiology from embryology to surgical repair to complications and variations. In a burgeoning and specializing field, this book provides further instruction for those with special interest in hypospadias care.

Audience

The book is written for anyone with special interest in hypospadias including pediatric and general urologists, pediatric surgeons, and plastic surgeons. The surgical illustrations may be especially helpful for trainees in pediatric urology. The editor is a well-known expert in the field with vast experience.

Features

This excellent volume covers virtually all aspects of hypospadias. Readers get a historical perspective, as well as embryology and future perspectives. The vast majority of the book is dedicated to surgical techniques. Many of the chapters include especially helpful color photographs and illustrations that can guide readers through the nuances of hypospadias surgery. The breadth of coverage on techniques is impressive. Several color flowcharts and algorithm illustrations are less helpful, but these are in the minority.

Assessment

This book offers a valuable addition to the pediatric urology canon. It will be especially helpful for those looking to hone their surgical techniques or those in training. The color illustrations and surgical photographs are excellent even in comparison to commonly used surgical atlases and textbooks.

Score

Weighted Numerical Score: 96 - ****

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