

## Preface

*Knee Arthroscopy* is intended to be a clinical text for the arthroscopic management of knee disorders and to be used as a practical reference for all health care professionals engaged in the treatment of the knee. Each chapter includes a discussion of relevant anatomy, indications, step-by-step descriptions of surgical techniques, rehabilitation, complications, clinical pearls, as well as case reports.

*Knee Arthroscopy* begins with a description of normal knee anatomy and traditional arthroscopic techniques. Separate chapters on meniscectomy, meniscal repair, and meniscal transplantation follow. Ligament reconstruction – including anterior cruciate ligament, posterior cruciate ligament, and posterolateral corner reconstruction – is described in detail. Individual chapters address the arthroscopic management of patellofemoral disorders, cartilage repair, arthrofibrosis and synovial lesions, knee fractures, articular cartilage injuries, and degenerative joint disease.

We are grateful to have received the support of so many recognized master surgeons who have contributed to the text, and we are honored to be able to present their combined experience in the ensuing pages.

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