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## Preface

On behalf of the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery, and Orthopedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS), we are proud to introduce a new edition of ISAKOS topical booklets. This booklet called '*Shoulder Concepts 2013: Consensus and Concerns*', represents an international cooperation of experts surgeons and lead researchers in the field. This issue provides a state-of-the-art review on several shoulder key topics such as a thorough assessment of the shoulder classifications along with the management of acromio-clavicular joint disorders and rotator cuff disease. Fortunately, ISAKOS partnership with Springer publishing continues to grow and produce relevant topical booklets, and we are honored that we were given the opportunity to participate. Certainly, the present booklet will prove very resourceful to orthopedic surgeons treating patients with shoulder disorders. We are deeply indebted to ISAKOS, Springer, and the authors for the extraordinary commitment to achieve this fruitful publication. We look forward to many more successful topical booklets in the future.

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