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## Preface

*Emergency Orthopaedics* is a practical and comprehensive manual, describing how to diagnose and treat acute orthopaedic problems. The reader is offered assistance in identifying the injury/disorder and the author gives firm and up-to-date advice on the short term and long term aspects of treatment.

For every condition, the author has extracted such facts that could have practical importance for the management of the disorder. The book has a problem-based approach since the chapter headings consist of the main symptom that the patient presents.

The illustrations are extraordinarily instructive and include guidance on issues usually raised in the E.D., and that are often not included in other literature, such as practical manual measures like reductions (of fractures and joint dislocations) and examination techniques.

Sven-Anders Sölveborn is a senior orthopaedic officer with a very long experience of clinical work, research and education. The book is written with the wisdom that follows extensive practical experience of work in emergency rooms. The author is also an internationally recognized authority in sports medicine and the book offers extremely useful elements of sports medicine principles.

The book is a real treasure-trove, especially for internship doctors, specialty registrars (resident physicians), general practitioners, nurses and other staff in the emergency room. Physiotherapists, chiropractors, and naprapaths will also find the book useful. I warmly recommend it.

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