
Preface

Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery is a field filled with unique challenges and requires perspective for rare cases. Such cases commonly demand a set of complex skills. While cases are not routine, the clinical scenarios demand an expertise and insight to offer patients state of the art therapy.

Our goal was to create a case based learning resource based on authorities in the field who share their patients and experience with the reader. Each chapter contains relevant facts and applies expert lessons learned to a particular patient case. Peri-operative and intraoperative decisions are discussed in a manner that a colleague would share with a partner, and key points or takeaways are featured in each chapter. The book contains a diverse team of renowned international authorities to guide the reader through challenging HPB topics.

It is our hope that this book will serve as a resource that is often visited by surgeons at all stages of their career. We also hope to stimulate students, residents and fellows regarding the breadth and depth of their knowledge in HPB surgery.

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