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## Preface

The shoulder joint continues to be one of the most remarkable and challenging joints in the human body. My primary goal in editing *Clinical Anatomy of the Shoulder—An Atlas* is to create a valuable resource that includes a rich visual content for those physicians, residents, fellows, or students practicing or interested in orthopedic shoulder pathologies.

My belief is that the anatomical knowledge is crucial to maintain an appropriate approach for any orthopedic disorder. For this reason, the anatomy is intended to constitute the basis of this book. In addition to the anatomy, this book includes intensive radiology content, physical examination, and some basic requirements for shoulder arthroscopy.

I greatly appreciate the contributions of all the authors. Their work in the field of musculoskeletal system related to the shoulder has been invaluable for the understanding and treatment of shoulder pathologies.

May this book help anyone interested in the shoulder to discover more about this unique human joint with its complex functional structure and interrelations.

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