
Preface

Pediatric plastic surgery is a specific field of surgery which includes reconstructive and aesthetic procedures in children.

The majority of procedures in pediatric plastic surgery are reconstructive in nature. Purely aesthetic procedures in children are rare.

Pediatric plastic surgeons are involved in the treatment of a wide spectrum of congenital lesions.

The treatment of patients in pediatric plastic surgery often requires a multidisciplinary approach including different specialties (pediatricians, dermatologist, vascular surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, maxillofacial surgeons, otorhinolaryngologist, anesthesiologist, etc.) and other medical caregivers.

For most of the patients with clefts, malignant tumors, complicated hand anomalies, and breast anomalies, long-term evaluation is required, very often in adulthood.

Health practitioners in their clinical practice are often dealing with these patients, and this book should serve as a guide in their everyday practice.

This book includes 16 years of my personal experience in this field.

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