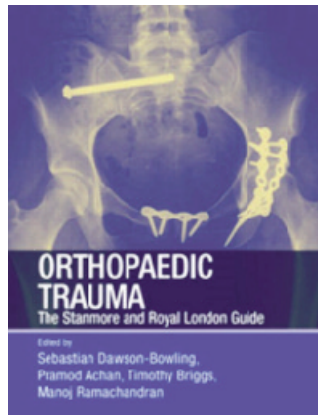


BOOK REVIEW

Orthopaedic Trauma: The Stanmore and Royal London Guide



By Sebastian Dawson-Bowling, Pramod Achan, Timothy Briggs & Manoj Ramachandran
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A very good practical guide to musculoskeletal trauma surgery with emphasis on the techniques employed and the reasoning behind them. Thus it is very useful and helpful for the orthopaedic trainees as well as orthopaedic surgeon.

There are 27 chapters from 56 contributors in this book; covering all aspects of trauma from general, upper limb, lower limb, acetabulum, and spine, with separate sections on paediatric trauma.

The book is well organized and systemically arranged based on the thought-flow during the care of trauma patients. Therefore, it is a very easy and light reading book but full with important practical guides, tips and facts.

Interestingly, there are MCQ and VIVA questions at the end of each chapter to allow the readers to gauge their understanding of the subjects. Therefore, the book is very useful and helpful for orthopaedic trainees and young general orthopaedic surgeons.

"The stated aim of the book is to fall between the two extremes of a simplistic pocket handbook and a book focusing on the minutiae aimed at an expert trauma surgeon. It does strike this balance well, providing a practical guide for the trainee surgeon faced with both common and unfamiliar injuries."

—The Bone & Joint Journal.

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