The simplest way of approaching this problem may be to ask why do knees fail or function below expectation? What prosthesis can I choose commensurate with my level of expertise that will help me avoid failure or below average function?
To do this we need to look at the following:
➢ Each component of the prosthesis
➢ The range of sizes
➢ The biomechanics of the joint
➢ The ability to resist wear
➢ The ease of use of the instruments
➢ The ease of sterilizing and packaging
➢ The ease of scrub nurse management