BOOK REVIEW


The editors have selected forty international authors to write 17 chapters grouped into seven sections (carotid, aortic, peripheral, renovascular, thoracic outlet, haemodialysis access, venous) on re-do vascular and endovascular procedures. The authors describe both traditional open as well as endovascular options for secondary procedures that have become necessary because of the failure of a previous intervention.

Most chapters are delightful to read, even for experienced surgeons and/or vascular interventionalists. They are methodical, concise and nevertheless complete. Characteristic to a multi-author book personal touch of each author are still recognizable, sometimes an overlap between the chapters is to find (Endovascular management of recurrent carotid stenosis — Surgical management of recurrent carotid stenosis; Redo infrarenal aortic surgery for aortoenteric fistula — Endovascular management of aortoduodenal fistulae), but this is of good if one wants to use the book as a dictionary. Beyond the primary scope of dealing with vascular surgery, I find chapter covering the basics of flap reconstruction in the management of vascular groin infected tremendous. Moreover, an excellent chapter engages in all aspects the redo surgery for recurrent neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome.

When noting that there are two chapters dealing with hemodialysis access, the section of peripheral vascular disease of the lower extremities seems to be inadequately represented by only two chapters.

The indexing is very good. The illustrations are well-placed and complete the text very nicely.

All in all, this book is for the reader easy to digest and contains a lot of useful information in a well-set form with illustrative pictures and highlighted key points. Would I buy this book? Yes I would. This book should be in every vascular surgeons library.

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