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## PREFACE

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Now is an exciting time to be practicing orthopaedic surgery as our specialty is renewed by the introduction of new technologies and clinical methods.

The rapid pace of change has necessitated a complete revision of our text. This is a completely new book. The scientific foundations of the discipline are presented here by a stellar international group of scientists newly recruited for this edition. The clinical sections have been expanded in key areas, particularly fractures and dislocations, spinal disorders, sports medicine, and reconstructive orthopaedics.

We are grateful for the kind letters we have received from orthopaedic students throughout the world and for their many suggestions concerning our text. Many of their ideas have been incorporated into this new edition, but we have not lost sight of the goals which we set ourselves in the first edition and which we believe were responsible for that volume being so well received.

Once again, we have endeavored to produce a well-referenced, comprehensive single source text. Our book should enable the student of orthopaedics to rapidly acquire a knowledge base that will form a foundation and preparation for a future study of the large volume of orthopaedic literature.

On a personal note, I would like to acknowledge with gratitude the work of the collaborative editors, without whose effort a book of this size could not have been completed. I would also like to acknowledge the indispensable contributions of Mr. M. Wonsiewicz, Editorial Director, and Muza Navrozov, Senior Editing Supervisor, at McGraw-Hill, without whose labors we would certainly still be struggling in the wilderness.

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