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Preface

The preparation of this book was originally undertaken by Dr. Karl Kornblum. His untimely death at the height of a distinguished career came during its early stages of preparation. The decision to be his successor was difficult to make, but the responsibility was accepted and a fresh start made.

In this book are presented the roentgen appearances and findings of the normal skull, sinuses and mastoids at significant stages of development from birth to adult life, their normal variants, anomalies and diseases.

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