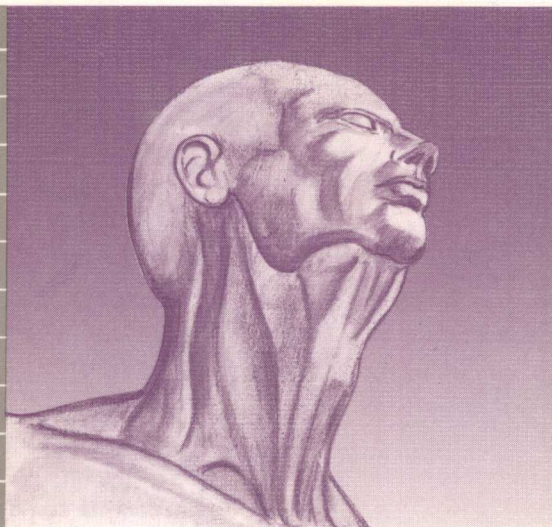


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# PREFACE

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Pediatric Otolaryngology has rapidly come of age in North America over the past 10 years. The emergence of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology gives evidence that this important area of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery is alive, well, and growing.

The following pages contain the management philosophies of many of the men and women who form the backbone of this area of our specialty. It is hoped that the reader will gain an insight into the uniqueness of the pediatric population afflicted with disorders of the head and neck region.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to all the authors who took the time to share their ideas on these important topics with our readers. I also must acknowledge my administrative assistant, Linda Van Auker, whose dedication and commitment to the organization of this book was invaluable.

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