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PREFACE

Today is mostly different than it was 30 years ago. New technologic applications and pharmacologic developments vastly changed thoracic surgery, enriching its operation spectrum. They have led to improved diagnostic applications and operative procedures. As advances occur results of operation are being examined better than old ages because of computer and network technology also. Somewhere online communication is being replacing face to face examination, was witnessed in Covid 19 period. Now, major surgery performed using the smallest incisions, causing the less pain and short hospital stay. Intensive care units can successfully supply the post-operative period. So, the hands of surgeon are stronger according to previous ages not only as a science but also as an art.

This textbook is an enhanced compilation of surgical procedures which increased as a number of kinds, and techniques as practiced. It includes all the relevant thoracic surgery knowledge as well as most essential etiologic, clinical and pathologic information.

This new book work is intended mainly is for practicing surgeons, surgical residents and medical students for their review and preparation for surgical procedures.

Although we believe that this book will provide a clear understanding of these manifestations, we invite our readers to inform us about differences of opinion they may have with its contents and areas that need improvement

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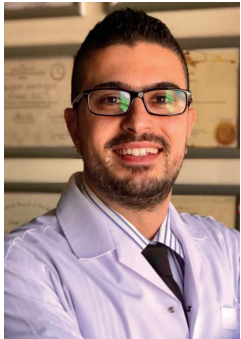
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I'll either find a way or make one.*

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