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Preface

There has been a long felt need for a compilation of the stepwise procedures of operative surgery for general surgeons and postgraduate trainees. The idea was first suggested to me by Shri JP Vij, Chairman and Managing Director of Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd at a meeting in Kolkata. I immediately accepted the offer. The task of mobilizing multiple authors from India and abroad representing various aspects of general surgery was an uphill task. I am glad and relieved that the book has now seen the light of the day.

This compilation is intended to provide concise, step by step account of various surgical procedures, supported by diagrams and photographs, essential to general surgeons in their day to day practice. It should also be a valuable guide to postgraduate trainees in the field of surgery. The book has a total 87 Chapters covering both conventional and laparoscopic methods used in general surgery. We have tried to describe the various operations in details, so that the surgeon and his team can finish their task by following the steps as necessary.

I have included one chapter on neurosurgery titled 'Burr Hole Procedures' which a general surgeon is also required to perform occasionally.

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