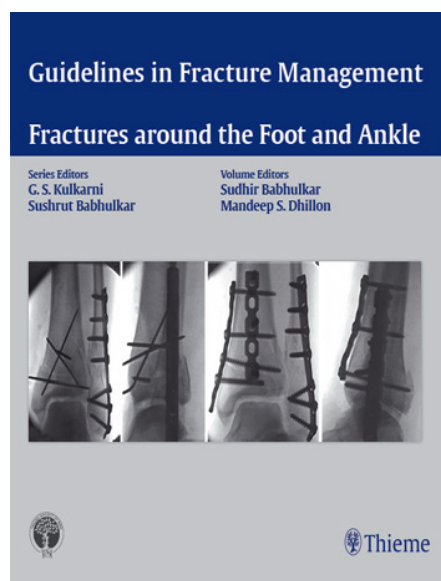


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This book aims to provide an up-to-date review on fractures around the foot and ankle. This book has been conceived under the aegis of the Trauma Society of India, and it has been compiled by two editors with special interest in foot and ankle trauma with the experience of several eminent international and Indian authors. The reader can expect to find comprehensive information on ankle fractures, syndesmotic injuries, pilon fractures, calcaneus fractures, and talar fractures along with chapters dedicated to anatomy, biomechanics, classification, and management.

The initial chapters deal with all aspects of ankle and pilon fractures. Particularly, impressive is the fact that the reader can also find in-depth information on hind foot biomechanics as well as details of the foot and ankle anatomy and radiology. A unique feature is the chapters dedicated to open calcaneus fractures and calcaneus malunions, which provide excellent information on this topic.

Each chapter is divided into several sections for easy reading. The text is succinct, precise, easy to comprehend, and covers all the relevant aspects, rather than providing the reader with an exhaustive review of literature. A number of tables have been provided, and they do a good job of summarizing and highlighting important information. Several high-quality images and illustrations are also provided with each chapter. A table on “Tips and Pearls” provided at the end of each chapter sums up the important information presented in the chapter.

Overall, this book would be useful not only for the general orthopedic surgeon dealing with ankle and hind foot fractures, but also a good addition for those specializing in foot and ankle as well as residents and fellows in their trauma rotations.

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