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THE PARANASAL SINUSES. A HANDBOOK OF APPLIED SURGICAL ANATOMY

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This 151 page book is edited by R Youngs, K Evans and M Watson and was published in 2006 by the Taylor & Francis Group. The editors have based the book's content around the Cambridge sinus anatomy dissection course, and faculty members have contributed to the contents.

'This is a book that I would like to have written myself' was the first comment made by Brian Bingham on finishing reading. It is, indeed, a book that ENT trainees of all grades will find a valuable companion. It presents in a compact and comprehensive way the complex anatomy of the paranasal sinuses and stresses the important landmarks for endoscopic sinus surgery. Detailed cadaver dissections and computed tomography images demonstrate the paranasal sinuses and their relations and clarify areas that trainees in sinus surgery can find quite confusing. Each paranasal sinus is presented in an individual chapter, following the front to back approach that is usually used in endoscopic surgery. The structure of the text produces some repetition and overlap, especially when the relations of sinuses to surrounding structures are discussed, but this only helps to reinforce knowledge. Although this is not a textbook of surgical techniques, it will no doubt become an almost mandatory text for trainees in endoscopic sinus surgery. The small, compact size and ease of reading will ensure that this book does not stay on a bookshelf collecting dust but rather will be used in everyday practice.

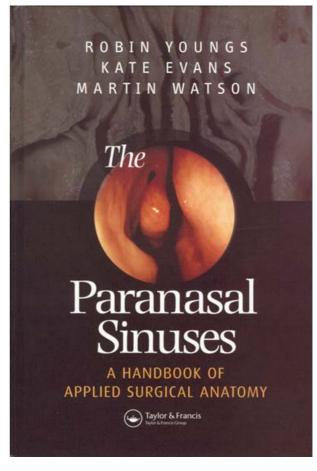


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