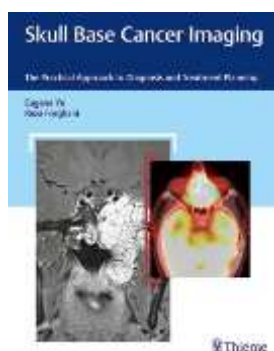


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Book reviewed by Dr Trupti Kulkarni, consultant breast and head and neck radiologist, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester

Skull Base Cancer Imaging is a very well-researched and well-written book that is in its first edition. In keeping with current medical practice, it has consciously kept multi-disciplinary working at its heart. As the authors explain in the preface, they have gone to great lengths to make this book truly multidisciplinary and multi-centre in order to harness expertise from colleagues across disciplines. As Patrick Gullane (Wharton chair in head and neck radiology) mentions in his foreword, the list of contributors to this book reads like a 'who's who' from the field of imaging, surgery and radiation therapy. These contributions ensure the highest content of current knowledge.

The authors' enthusiasm about the discipline is palpable while reading the book. The systematic way in which the book is laid out using anatomic segments makes a seemingly complex area easier to navigate.

Although the book title mentions skull base 'cancer' imaging, in reality this is quite a comprehensive text with each segment further divided into cancers, other neoplasms and pathological processes.

The practical applications of disease spread with relation to anatomy and management is consistently maintained. In addition, the prognostic indicators, eg preservation of hearing in the treatment of vestibular schwannoma, are correlated with the treatment modality employed and surgical approach best suited.

The section titled 'Cross sectional computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging atlas of the skull base' consists of neatly-labelled images with concise annotation. The content detail rightly makes this a section in its own right, rather than only an appendix of images; one that will be of use not

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just to the trainee embarking on a radiology career but also the reporting radiologist using it as a quick reference.

More than 400 well-illustrated radiology images, colour anatomical illustrations and intra-operative photographs complement the text and succeed in simplifying difficult concepts.

In a market where medical imaging books come and go, this book stands out as one that would benefit not just the specialist head and neck radiologist but also those specialising in neurosurgery and otolaryngology.

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