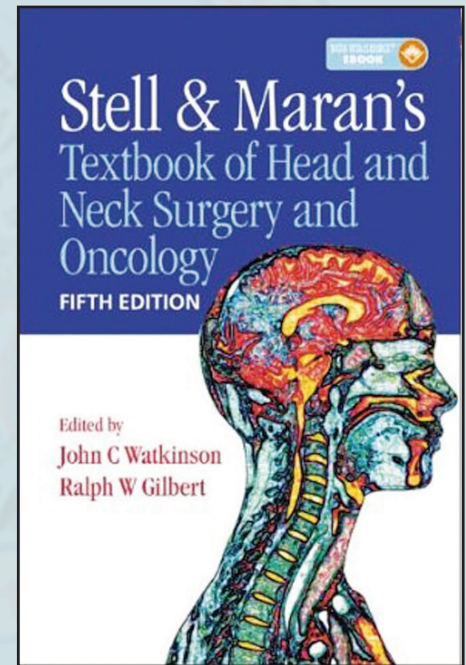


STELL & MARAN'S TEXT BOOK OF HEAD AND NECK SURGERY AND ONCOLOGY: FIFTH EDITION



In 2012, fifth-edition of “Stell and Maran’s Text book of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology” arrived in the medical community of the world after 40 years of its inception and 10 years of its previous edition, which fulfilled the long waited desire of specialists, working in this field. No doubt, this is a comprehensive book of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology where 116 well renowned specialists of the world, working in this field contributed. It has got six parts; each part is edited by a separate section editor and contains 1156 pages.

The important part of this book is, it is an illustrated book containing original photographs of the patients, reports of investigations, procedures and outcomes of the provided treatment. Each topic is full of information with its history, practices in the past, recent advances in this field and future prospective too. At the end of each topic, information is summarized in a separate box which in fact is very easy to grapes the information provided in the entire text. Two important topics like endocrinology and reconstructions are added in this edition, which are also quite beneficial for the overall management of Head and Neck Cancer Patients including their quality of life.

The fundamental part of this book is, it targets to update professionals on recent development in molecular biology, new methods in pathological diagnosis, advances in chemo-radiation, minimally invasive surgeries and new techniques in reconstruction in Head and Neck region providing aesthetic value in depressed cancer patients. It is important to mention it here that “A personal prospective” written by living martyrs of this field; Arnold Maran, is one of the unique and important topics which reflects the difficulties and struggles done by our seniors to establish this subspecialty in the field of medical sciences and to bring this subspecialty at this stage. Both of the editors of this book are also well known clinical practitioners and researchers of this field, whose contributions along with contributions of other scholars, professionals and experts are reflected in every topic of this book due to which this book became a “comprehensive” book of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology.