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This will be the first text to closely coordinate high quality digital video footage of surgical procedures with a surgical atlas and text. The text will thoroughly cover patient evaluation and decision making for each procedure. This should allow the reader to choose the proper operation. The text will have a detailed description of the surgical procedure keyed to limited number diagrams. The description of the procedure follows the digital video footage on a separate CD-ROM.

The book is intended for ophthalmologists, ophthalmic plastic surgeons, ENT, general plastic surgeons and others wanting a better knowledge of eyelid surgery. It is geared at the beginner/intermediate level and includes only practical, immediately useful techniques. It is limited in scope to keep it practical and quickly producible.

Although many texts and surgical atlases exist, this will be the first with easily accessible digital footage of every procedure. This will be tightly edited footage exactly and completely showing each procedure. It will provide a unique learning experience for the reader as well as allowing Springer-Verlag to be the first to market this type of multimedia presentation.

More and more general ophthalmologist, ENT, and plastic surgeons are interested in eyelid surgery. This text will offer them a learning experience not obtainable elsewhere.

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