Preface to the Second Edition

It has been over 7 years since the first edition of this book appeared. During that time it was well received all over the world and was translated into Portuguese and Chinese. I was humbled by the flood of appreciation notes from doctors, students, residents, and all those preparing for professional examinations. This has been a most gratifying feeling.

Under these circumstances, it is to be expected that in a second edition of a book like Fracture Classifications in Clinical Practice there would need to be some revision if it is to continue to address the needs of an international audience. For the new edition, I have made many changes and have added a number of additional classifications and diagrams.

It has been a pleasure working again with the Springer publication team, in particular and my editor, Steffan Clements.

I hope you will enjoy reading this new edition and benefit from the additional material.

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