This textbook is a first of its kind in the medical surgical literature. Despite the fact that surgeries on the painful, relatively stable, sacroiliac joint have been discussed in the literature for almost a century, there has never been a textbook written to bring all this information together for the surgeon or for the clinician dealing with surgical options for intractable sacroiliac joint pain. The authors creating this detailed discussion have very early on understood that the sacroiliac joint does cause pain, that this pain can be extremely disabling, and that in our modern medical society it is still grossly ignored or misunderstood. These practitioners have each spent a considerable portion of their careers working to further understand the painful, dysfunctional sacroiliac joint and creating ways, both conservative and surgical, to help patients with this diagnosis. This book shares with its audience the vast knowledge base that is being amassed concerning sacroiliac joint pain, the severe disability it can cause, associated pathological conditions, ways to navigate through making a definitive diagnosis and creating a valid treatment plan, multiple ways to operate on this joint and avoid the multiple pitfalls that may present themselves, and how to rehabilitate the postoperative patient with this condition. The authors are all very excited to share their years of experience treating patients with disabling pain from a dysfunctional sacroiliac joint and hope, as a result of reading this material, that surgeons and clinicians will develop the necessary learning to proactively be diagnosing and appropriately be treating this condition in their respective practices.

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