

Preface



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Since its inception, the field of neurotology has been a blend of microsurgical techniques and technology. Our field continues to strive to advance these microsurgical techniques and blend technologic advances to achieve better outcomes for our patients. This edition of *Otolaryngology Clinics of North America* addresses topics of significance and controversy in neurotology.

The broad range of topics in this issue provides something of interest to all readers. The issue discusses innovations in technology (image-guided surgery, radiosurgery, state-of-the-art imaging techniques) and addresses controversial subjects (management of small acoustic neuromas, ototoxicity, and radiosurgery for skull base lesions).

The contributing authors are true experts on the topics at hand and have put forth great effort in preparing exceptional manuscripts that are informative and readable. I hope you enjoy this issue of *Otolaryngology Clinics of North America*—great effort was made by the contributing authors and coauthors, for which I am deeply indebted.

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