

Preface

Innovations in Peripheral Nerve Problems



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Neurologic conditions have always been a difficult topic to read and discuss. Perhaps this is because the foundation of understanding of these conditions is not nearly as mechanistic as those involving bones or tendons. Or perhaps it is because the surgical results of nerve conditions remain guarded at best.

The purpose of this issue of *Foot and Ankle Clinics of North America* is to aid in the understanding of this difficult topic. Complete updated articles on interdigital neuromas and tarsal tunnel syndrome are included. A definitive review of chronic pain syndromes will hopefully become the “go-to” manual for understanding and treating this frustrating condition. The articles on regional anesthesia provide an interesting discussion on the financial impact of regional blocks and their advantages in an outpatient surgery center. Finally, exciting research in the field of diabetic neuropathy and nerve palsies is included. The role of botulism toxin and tendon transfers combines both the old and the new in tackling these problematic dilemmas.

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