Surgical Care of the Painful Degenerative Lumbar Spine: Evaluation, Decision-Making, Techniques

The learning curve in the management of painful degenerative lumbar spine patients is steep because every case has singular characteristics. Surgical Care of the Painful Degenerative Lumbar Spine: Evaluation, Decision-Making, Techniques by Edgar Weaver reflects more than 35 years of neurosurgical practice devoted to refining degenerative spine disease evaluation and techniques. The book emphasizes and instructs a symptom-focused approach in the surgical decision-making process, with determinant radiographic features used mainly supportively.

The text begins with a thorough overview of anatomy, spino-pelvic and sagittal balance metrics, stabilization, and clinical evaluations. Throughout 11 chapters, step-by-step guidance is provided on therapeutic decision-making to achieve optimal individualized outcomes. From the fundamentals of open and minimally invasive techniques to the impact of socioeconomic factors on the treatment of PDLS patients, the authors offer invaluable firsthand insights.

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- This book details a symptom-focused approach to patient evaluation and decision making, which is a shift from the practice of getting an MRI and performing surgery accordingly—this book treats the patient, not the MRI.
- Painful degenerative lumbar spines are one of the top reasons why patients visit physicians but, because of the many anatomical variations, the learning curve for treatment is long; this book instructs readers in this art.
- This portable book contains experience from more than 35 years in neurosurgical practice.

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