### Controversies in Spine Surgery, MIS versus OPEN

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**DESCRIPTION**

Master spine surgeons Alexander R. Vaccaro, Richard G. Fessler, and a cadre of esteemed co-editors have compiled the most comprehensive textbook to date detailing minimally invasive spine (MIS) versus open spine surgery techniques. *Controversies in Spine Surgery, MIS versus OPEN: Best Evidence Recommendations* features debates by renowned experts on one of the most provocative topics in spine surgery. Twenty-four chapters systematically organized into four sections — degenerative, trauma, tumor, and other issues, cover procedures and underlying pathologies, backed by a large, diverse body of literature.

MIS and open approaches are thoroughly compared and contrasted in each chapter. Evidence is presented and analyzed in an objective manner with 'opposing sides' presenting differing opinions and techniques, resulting in a synchronous collection of pros and cons. Every chapter is masterfully summed up by the book’s editors — each of whom have varying stances on the topics at hand. This unique ‘duel’ and ‘duet’ discussion enables readers to assimilate information, benefit from the balanced harmony between divergent opinions, and reach their own conclusions.
SALES HOOKS

- Using their expertise and gravitas, the respected editors Dr. Vaccaro and Dr. Fessler compare MIS and open procedures in order to guide readers to a surgical opinion.
- Full of credible, data-driven answers to the debate between MIS and open surgeries, this book provides a straightforward method for evaluating the benefits of each surgery.
- The unique direct comparisons between the two surgeries, which evaluate and respond to the same case with each surgery, provide a rare and instrumental resource with which surgeons can make educated decisions.

COMPETITION

Zdeblick et al., Controversies in Spine Surgery, Volume 1, 1999, $72.68, 330 pp., 9781626235991, CRC (now published by Thieme).


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