Preface

With the expert help of my coauthors in the Division of Neurosurgery residency at the University of Toronto, we have revised Comprehensive Neurosurgery Board Review extensively. We have added material to cover gaps identified by readers of the first edition and updated chapters to include the latest information on the neurosciences, including such areas as molecular biology. We have removed redundancy within and between chapters as much as possible and reformatted the text to promote quick review and memory retention. The Comprehensive Neurosurgery Board Review, Second Edition provides summary information for the senior resident and practicing neurosurgeon preparing for the boards. However, it is more than a “board review” book. For those of us who have been in practice for years and want to keep up with the residents, the book provides a refresher course on such neurosurgical topics as neuroanatomy and trauma. It also serves as a quick reference for the neurosurgeon whose daily practice does not typically involve the full breadth of the field.

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