

BOOK REVIEW

Chronic Otitis Media Pathogenesis-Oriented Therapeutic Management

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This volume represents an excellent manual exploring an entire world of problems related to "Chronic Otitis Media". Prof. B. Ars and his group of well-known otologists are moving on to explore the initial causes of the problems in order to define the factors influencing the essentials of success in the management of this chronic ear disorder.

The chapters develop in a truly organic way starting from aetiopathogenesis and moving on through the analysis of all the embryological factors up to the consequential surgical techniques and solutions.

Great emphasis is focused on the pathophysiological chang-

es in the quality of the mucosa of the middle ear cleft, considered as the first step conditioning the development of the chronic disease.

I found this book an exhaustive manual that is going to change the mentality and the general way of thinking of surgeons managing Chronic Otitis Media.

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