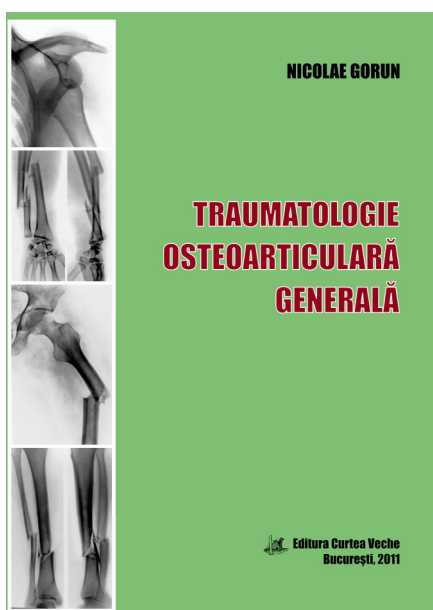


New medical books

„TRAUMATOLOGIE OSTEOARTICULARĂ GENERALĂ”

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My colleague and friend, Professor Nicolae Gorun, did it again in 2011, with a new volume dedicated, this time exclusively to general osteoarticular traumatology. This volume, totaling over 600 pages, browse through just about everything that can be said about osteoarticular traumatology, from the definition, general morbidity data, pathology, pathophysiology, symptomatology, clinical forms, treatment, evolution and prognosis of soft tissue and osteoarticular system injury.

Undoubtedly, through all these aspects of musculoskeletal traumatology can have only the ambition of general information on the specific problems of traumatic pathology. Only with this information, the student or young orthopedic surgeon will be guided in choosing theories that will have to go further in the future, using extensive literature without getting lost in unnecessary areas of medical practitioner activity. For this reason, I believe Professor Gorun's volume as a required reading for this group of young colleagues.

Going easy through the book pages can easily be explained because the author of the book may already be considered a professional writer, not only in the medical literature, but even in fiction. I dare to say that Professor Nicolae Gorun is not only the greatest poet between orthopedic surgeons, but a contemporary Romanian poet who deserves abundantly, notoriety.

The reviewed volume needs to be cherished in a priceless view: it provides to current and future generations, particularly precious information for Romanian pride in medicine, a detailed history of the founding and evolution of Romanian orthopedics, marked by great names of health personnel in the country who made that history.

I am glad to see that the author, in presenting fixation with elastic nails, the principles underlying this method insists on my contribution. I was the first author, who launched and supported in the literature at home and abroad this therapeutic concept. We defined the notion of elastic osteosynthesis as "principle" of the notion of "elastic implant", I imagined fixation with elastic nails in "intersecting arch" and I formulated the concept of elastic stable osteosynthesis (ESO), noted in French encyclopedia.

Through everything he wrote, Prof. Nicolae Gorun demonstrates boundless respect for Romanian orthopedics contribution, as valuing rarely comes from foreigners.

In concluding my review, I say with conviction that if our name, of those who have worked in Romanian orthopedic surgery, sometimes successful, will certainly be forgotten by future generations, not the same thing will happen with the name Professor Nicolae Gorun that will last longer many years, because it is written on the covers of books that he wrote and will survive a long time over the years to come.

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