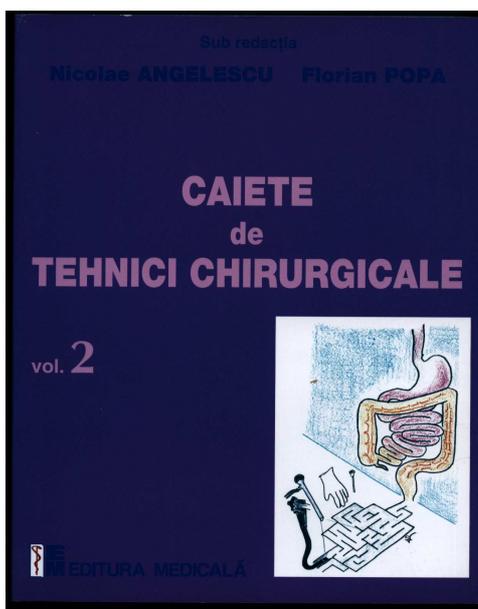


New medical books

„CAIETE DE TEHNICI CHIRURGICALE”

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To write a textbook of surgical techniques implies an important professional and teaching experience. It also means a gift to pass to the next generations the art of surgical practice.

The Romanian school of surgery has famous personalities, well recognized at an international level; it can be said that every generation has his mentor. Thus, Professor Nicolae Angelescu and Professor Florian Popa were the mentors for me and my generation and, proudly and respectfully, I can say that they were our professional and teaching models. We followed their example and they sustained our training as surgeons.

Today, I have the honor to write about the book of my master which represents a practical guide of surgical techniques, mandatory for every surgeon, mainly for the young ones,

because it is the expression of a life-time professional experience meant for modeling new surgical talents.

The book is written in a teaching manner and it is easily readable even for surgeons at the beginning of their professional career and for students interested in surgery.

The book contains so called “classical” chapters, presented in a modern view, and also new chapters, imposed by the technical and scientific progress in modern surgery, like “Diagnostic laparoscopy”, “Diagnostic and therapeutic digestive endoscopies” and “Bariatric surgery”, subjects less presented in the Romanian surgical literature.

A concise presentation and, at the same time, a descriptive analysis of surgical techniques, argued with imaging from authors’ personal experience, emphasize the

teaching profile of this paper that could represent a true handbook for practicing surgery, needed in our surgical literature.

On this way, it can be noticed the explicit and detailed description of the operative times, so needed for understanding and deepening the whole operative technique.

The paper takes part from a series of three volumes of surgical techniques, 2nd volume being dedicated to digestive surgery.

Most of the surgical techniques are new, being described with the necessary tools (i.e. spleen, esophagus surgery, techniques for laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery).

The classical operations are adapted to the new technology, being completed with new operative techniques designed to increase the accuracy of the operations, with less complications and better postoperative outcome (i.e. the technique of mechanical sutures, laparoscopic digestive resections and endoscopic surgical techniques).

The data of surgical anatomy inserted at the beginning of each chapter allows a better understanding of the operative technique and are mandatory for any good surgeon.

In conclusion, the whole book is easy for read because it is meant to offer the young surgeons a chance to a better training with access to completed data, like it is shown in the preface by the editors, professors Nicolae Aneglescu and Florian Popa, as an urge for reading and continuous education.

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