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## **Editorial Review**

Review

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What is beautiful about this book... is the widespread integration of the imaging and classic pathology of the same entity. Not only does one get a deep sense of the underlying causes of the familiar imaging findings, but one is also educated in virtually all aspects of the disease, in the bullet point format... Added to this, of course, just as with every other disease, are the key areas to understand, such as the terminology used; the etiology and pathogenesis; clinical issues/concerns, including treatment; imaging (which, by the nature of these books, is not the primary focus); macroscopic pathology; microscopic pathology (the key part); other valuable tests; and differential diagnosis from a pathologic point view. ... We see a number of clinical (ie, patient) images; so if you want to see what a gingival Kaposi sarcoma or a discord lupus looks like, you can. The book is full of such examples and makes studying each entity far more interesting. Drs. Thompson, Wenig, Muller, and Nelson have done a magnificent job in putting all this material together, as have their 6 contributing authors. Ten sections--Nasal Cavity and Paranasal Sinus; Pharynx; Larynx and Trachea; Oral Cavity; Salivary Glands; Jaw; Ear and Temporal Bone, Neck/Lymph (Nodes); Thyroid; and Parathyroid--encompass the areas covered. For those who consult directly with neurosurgeons and head and neck surgeons or who attend their rounds or participate in their tumor boards, these books are invaluable. The histopathology, the drawings, the charts, the descriptions, all are of the highest possible educational value. The book comes with an eBook code that allows for searchable items and duplicates enhanced images.

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### **Description**

This is an update of an in-depth book on non-neoplastic, benign, and malignant head and neck lesions. The previous edition was published in 2011.

### **Purpose**

The purpose is to provide a reference with reliable and updated information on all aspects of head and neck lesions, which the authors have done.

### **Audience**

It is intended primarily for pathologists and pathology residents in training. The authors and contributors are all pathologists, some of whom trained me. The book also may be used as a reference for a broad spectrum of medical practitioners including, but not limited to, head and neck surgeons, oncologists, and radiologists with an interest in head and neck disease.

### **Features**

The book's more than 1,100 pages are organized into sections covering the nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses, pharynx, larynx and trachea, oral cavity, salivary glands, jaw, ear and temporal bone, neck, thyroid gland, and parathyroid glands. Each section begins with normal histology and anatomy of the site, followed by non-neoplastic lesions, benign neoplasms, and malignant tumors. The key facts and initial gallery of photographs enable the book's use as a quick reference. Different diseases are presented in a highly structured and bulleted format that includes definitions, etiology, clinical and demographic parameters, treatment and prognosis, imaging findings, pathological features, ancillary studies, and differential diagnoses. The quality of most gross and microscopic images is excellent. The book also has useful tables that summarize important immunohistochemical findings of different neoplasms. The index is user friendly.

## Assessment

This may become one of the top resources for pathologists with an interest in head and neck lesions. Since the previous edition, new entities have been described and more molecular tests developed, and I was happy to see these discussed. The bulleted format makes the book user friendly in a busy practice.

The graphics and schematic drawings are extraordinarily well done and will prove to be very helpful for teaching purposes. The photomicrographs are of excellent quality and at times the well-placed arrows help to explain the points the authors are trying to convey. I personally appreciate the discussion (again in bulleted format) in the differential diagnosis section instead of just a list. This will be a great addition to departmental and personal libraries.

**Weighted Numerical Score: 92 - 4 Stars!**

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