

Textbook of Bunion Surgery

This updated and expanded fourth edition of Dr. Gerbert's classic book remains the definitive text on bunion surgery.

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Dr. Gerbert's preface and the table of contents have been excerpted:

Dr. Gerbert's Preface to *Textbook of Bunion Surgery* 4th Edition

The third edition of the *Textbook of Bunion Surgery* was published in 2001 and now, eleven years later, I decided that it was time to update this text and to approach this revision based upon forty years of performing bunion surgery. I have asked certain individuals who also have many decades of personal experiences in performing bunion surgery, to serve as contributors. While there have not been many new procedures reported in the literature for the correction of bunion deformities, we have definitely refined our criteria for certain procedures and have eliminated performing certain procedures altogether.

For this fourth edition, each chapter has been completely rewritten and several chapters have been combined in order to better present the material. I have maintained the same format for the chapters as found in the previous edition, since many readers reported that it was helpful and easy to follow. Each surgical chapter contains the following sections: preoperative, clinical, and radiographic criteria; biomechanical considerations; operative techniques; post-operative management; and inherent complications.

The reader is cautioned to approach the preoperative criteria for the specific procedures as guidelines and not the standard of care. One must keep in mind that each patient has individual needs both medically and socially and that the ideal procedure based upon criteria, at times, cannot be employed. However, in most cases when the preoperative criteria can be used to select the appropriate procedure and preoperative templates are fabricated, the surgical outcomes are more predictable and desirable.

I hope that this fourth edition of the *Textbook of Bunion Surgery*, which reflects my forty years of clinical experience, will assist podiatric medical students, surgical residents, and foot surgeons to better understand, evaluate,

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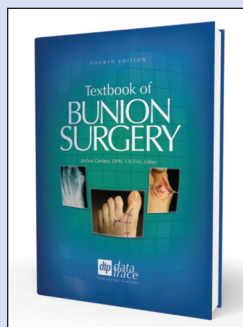
Reflecting his many years experience performing bunion surgery, Dr. Gerbert has updated his revered *Textbook of Bunion Surgery* for immediate release. Written specifically with the podiatric physician in mind, this fourth edition refines the criteria for specific procedures and includes expanded surgical content sections. New, full-color images and redrawn line figures bring greater value and detail to the overall content of this dynamic textbook.

Since Dr. Gerbert's third edition of *Textbook of Bunion Surgery*, written in 2001, hundreds of articles dealing with hallux valgus and bunion surgery have been published. Most address specific procedures, fixation techniques, and short-term results...and while many of these writings assess the outcomes of these procedures, they do not provide a systematic method of patient evaluation and deformity planning. This fourth edition of *Textbook of Bunion Surgery* does just that. The format is logically structured and easy to read. And, extensive

bibliographies at the end of each chapter provide the surgeon with supportive references on any subject dealing with bunion surgery.

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treat, and manage inherent complications of bunion deformities with more predictable and favorable outcomes. **PM**

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as in the third edition. Some of the chapters have been combined in order to enhance the presentation of certain material, and new sections have been included, providing the reader with the requisite knowledge for formulating a care plan for their patients. Chapters dealing with procedures, hallux limitus and rigidus, and hallux varus, provide essential information necessary for making informed decisions as well as a system for evaluation and comparison.

Dr. Gerbert is known for being inquisitive and analytical, and for his ability to impart his knowledge in a concise and practical way. He knows the importance of having a thorough knowledge of the literature, precise preoperative planning, and critical evaluation of results. And, he has always stressed that the best predictable results can only be obtained by evaluating not only the history, clinical data, and radiographic findings of the patient, but also the functional requirements and demands of that patient. That is why this textbook is so valuable to medical students, surgical residents and experienced foot surgeons, alike.

Dr. Gerbert and his contributing authors have succeeded in providing the definitive, one-source textbook on bunion surgery that's important to you and your practice.

For more information on the *Textbook of Bunion Surgery* or to order your copy today call 1-800-342-0454 or visit Data-Trace.com. Or go straight to checkout:



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Dr. Gerbert has lectured nationally and internationally on all aspects of foot and ankle surgery and written numerous chapters in medical textbooks and articles in peer review journals. As well as editing the fourth edition of the *Textbook of Bunion Surgery*, Dr. Gerbert also edited the premier podiatric surgery textbook, *Lesser Forefoot Surgery*, in which he presents a comprehensive look at the pathomechanics of the most common lesser forefoot pathologies. *Lesser Forefoot Surgery* is also published by Data Trace Publishing Company. •