Synopsis

The long-awaited New Edition of this masterwork delivers comprehensive and up-to-date coverage of the management of injuries to both the upper and lower extremities and to the internal organs. Two new editors and a completely new team of contributors describe all of the innovations in the field, including new diagnostic modalities and interventional techniques. Covers all aspects of the field, from initial care and diagnostic options through specific injuries and special problems to complications. Only book on Vascular Trauma which emphasizes the current management of civilian vascular injuries with an historical reflection of pioneering contributions from the battle field. Offers the perspectives of two new editors. Reflects the latest information in the field with all of the chapters completely rewritten by new contributing authors. Combines the largest existing database of military vascular trauma with the experience of one of the nation's premier civilian trauma centers. Examines operative techniques and "damage control" for vascular traumas. Discusses all of today's hottest topics including diagnosis of vascular trauma Â· imaging and interventional radiology Â· minimal vascular injuries Â· special problems Â· endovascular grafts Â· iatrogenic vascular trauma Â· illicit street drugs and vascular injury Â· compartment syndromes Â· and more. With 44 contributing experts.

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This is the second edition of the famous book which was written by Rich & Spencer and published in 1978. This is an attractive well-written book. The book organised into several sections covering
the diagnosis, treatment, complications of vascular trauma. The whole spectrum of vascular trauma is covered. A new chapters on ischemia & reperfusion injury, interventional radiology, illicit street drugs and vascular injury, compartment syndrome, thromboembolic complications are included. Most of the chapters are clearly written using a concise language which allow the reader to quickly understand and promptly focus on the important issues in the management of vascular trauma patient. Some chapters are inadequately written e.g. thoracic vessels injuries. The book is well illustrated and good referenced. The Dr Rich's historic collection of vascular references is great. The book is an excellent source of knowledge for vascular surgeons in training and any practicing surgeon who are actively involved in the management of such injuries. The well experienced vascular surgeon will find this book an interesting reference. This book is highly recommended.

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