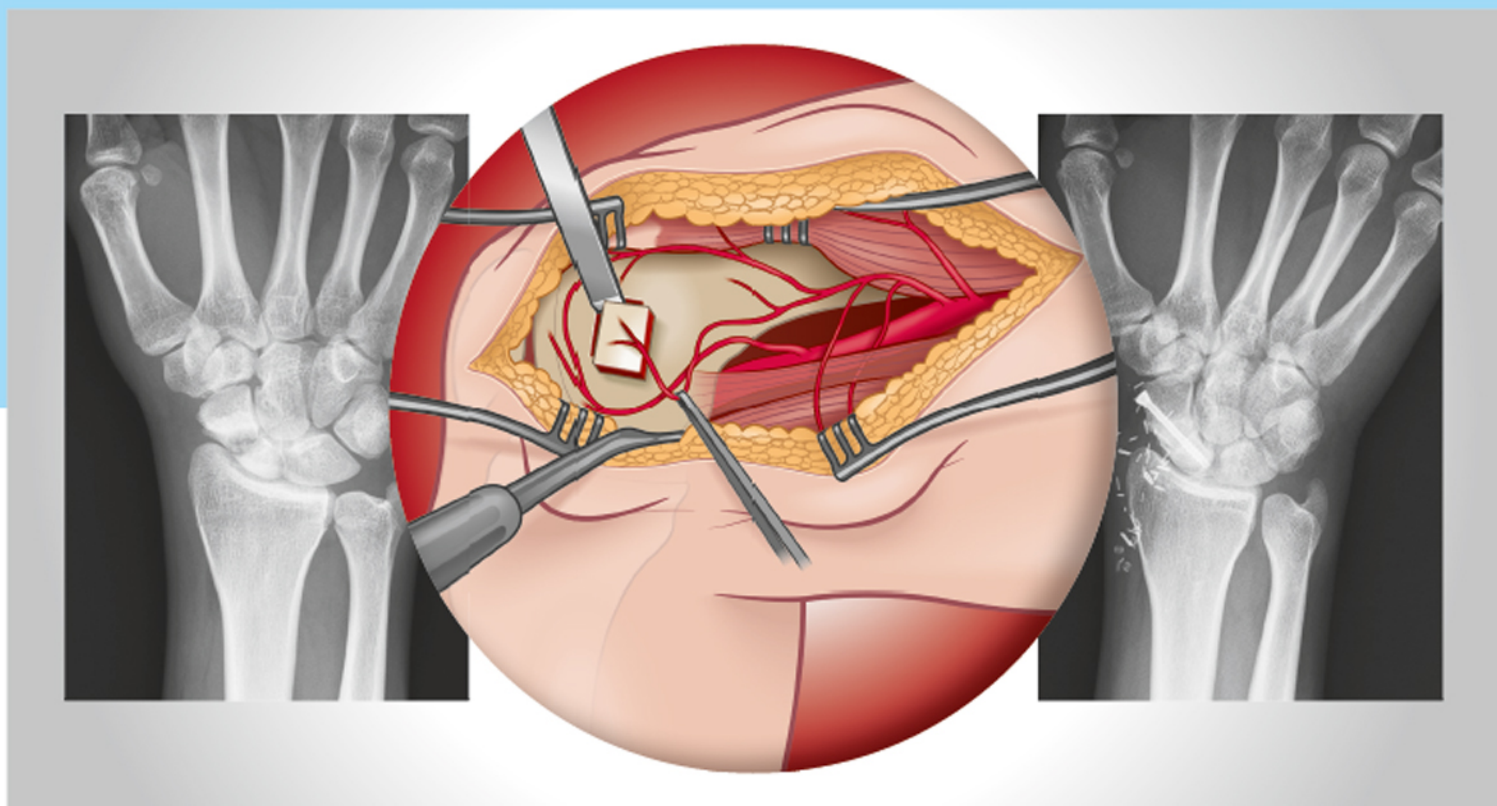


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Foreword

Drs. Michael Neumeister and Michael Sauerbier had a unique and valuable goal at the inception of this new hand surgery book: to provide expert advice for management of challenges associated with surgical treatment of the hand. This information, assembled in one volume, will be a valuable resource for the hand specialist. The pearls contained here supplement rather than duplicate the content of standard textbooks, whose focus lies primarily on basic evaluation and surgical management of hand pathology. Management of complex reconstructive challenges and surgical complications lie beyond the scope of available texts, making *Problems in Hand Surgery: Solutions to Recover Function* an invaluable supplement to the tomes sitting on our library shelves.

The editors have carefully chosen the authors, all recognized experts in the subject matter presented. Each chapter is presented in a problem-based format, beginning with an illustrative clinical case. The anatomic basis of the problem is stated, followed by an expert author's recommended solution, including a detailed technique and analysis of the patient's result. The readers, when faced with the same clinical issue, may therefore apply the recommendations provided to these patients.

While there may often be more than one potential solution to any given problem, the methods presented here have been proven reliable and effective by surgeons with extensive experience and knowledge. The level of technical details provided exceeds that which is readily available in most texts. Additional references contained in a concise bibliography at the end of each chapter allows further guidance, if desired.

Problems in Hand Surgery: Solutions to Recover Function will prove to be a valuable, unique, and niche resource for any individual interested in hand surgery. The guidance it provides makes it a required reading when faced with a challenging surgical problem.

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