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Preface

This neurosurgery textbook forms the basic material for teaching this specialised field at the Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen. Together with lectures and practical exercises, they form a basic information summary needed to prepare for the neurosurgery examination. We have endeavoured to create an up-to-date text containing a wealth of graphic documentation that will provide information not only to medical students, but also to young residents in the field of neurosurgery.

The book follows neurosurgical scripts that were edited by the late Luděk Navrátil, MD, PhD. The original chapters of which Navrátil was the key author, have been updated and expanded, and they form the backbone of the general part of the book. We therefore dedicate this textbook to the memory of our colleague and co-author.

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