

Preface

Clinical neuroendoscopy



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Neuroendoscopy has come of age over the last decade and is now an invaluable tool to the practice of neurosurgery. This is particularly the case in practices with large volumes of patients with hydrocephalus. This issue of the *Neurosurgery Clinics of North America* is dedicated to neuroendoscopy with an emphasis on its use in the treatment of hydrocephalus. Readers will find helpful articles on instrumentation and anatomy as well as several articles on various aspects of use for hydrocephalus and related conditions. With a

look toward the future there is also an article on the use of the endoscopy in the removal of brain tumors. By reading this issue, readers will gain an appreciation of the state-of-the-art of intracranial neuroendoscopy.

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