

Foreword

Metastatic Spine Disease



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It is with great pleasure that we assume the role of consulting editors for *Neurosurgery Clinics of North America*, which has prospered under the guidance of our predecessors Richard Winn and Mark Mayberg. Historically, the *Clinics* have played an important academic role by filling the gap between journals that describe advances on a monthly basis and textbooks that are updated every few years. An important goal of the series has been to provide comprehensive topic reviews on specific aspects of neurosurgery. These reviews have proven an excellent resource for didactic sessions with residents and medical students as well as with colleagues who no longer specialize in a specific area. We anticipate continuing the tradition of the *Clinics* as a valuable learning tool used to study classic approaches as well as innovation. Neurosurgery is an evolving discipline that continually benefits from the translation of scientific advances into the clinical realm. These advances come from widely divergent scientific areas, including physics, engineering, biomechanics,

biochemistry, molecular biology, and epidemiology. Accordingly, we look forward to including contributions that describe pertinent scientific findings within the context of practical clinical applications.

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