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Foreword

The biggest hurdle for the modern orthopaedic trainee is passing the FRCS (Tr & Orth) exit examination. Practice is necessary when preparing for any examination, and the written component of the FRCS (Tr & Orth) is no exception. However, this does need to be focused.

So why another book? These MCQs and EMQs are divided according to subspecialty so the questions can easily be used as part of a revision plan.

Detailed explanations are given in the answers making this a revision guide by topic as well as practice with the question-and-answer format.

Written by surgeons with recent examination experience, this book features both styles of exam questions and covers the topics in the FRCS (Tr & Orth) syllabus.

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Preface

Examinations are always a nuisance, especially as you enter more mature years. Studying becomes less natural and more tedious. Thankfully, the FRCS (Tr & Orth) examination is just about orthopaedics, and so some of the knowledge required would hopefully be second nature. However, MCQ and EMQ examinations always tend to ask about less obvious topics, which do not always feature in routine practice, and this is no different with the FRCS (Tr & Orth).

When many of the authors were preparing for their examination, there was a distinct shortage of practice questions. The vast majority related to American examinations, and our experience was that these are very different to the questions in the British examination.

The aim of this book, therefore, is to provide the candidate with a feel of the standard of questions in the examination. Divided into subspecialty chapters, the book contains both MCQs and EMQs in the same format as the FRCS (Tr & Orth), with many of the topics encountered in the actual examination by the authors. Each chapter is complete with explanations to provide the required knowledge and selected references for further reading.

Although a great deal of work is required to pass this examination, it is hoped that this book provides not only knowledge, but also some reassurance that the process will go smoothly.

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