



History of Free Skin Grafting: Knowledge or Empiricism?

By H. J. Klasen

Springer. Paperback. Condition: New. 208 pages. Dimensions: 9.6in. x 6.7in. x 0.6in. Amidst the innumerable articles and books on plastic and reconstructive surgery, a thorough and extensive study of the history of free skin grafting was still missing. This omission has now been rectified by Dr. Klasen. This book is an expansion of a M. D. thesis, written at the State University of Groningen, The Netherlands, and was guided by Professor A. J. C. Huffstadt, plastic surgeon, and Professor D. de Moulin, medical historian. Professor T. Gibson kindly revised the manuscript and wrote the epilogue. But, as Goethe put it: nur ein Teil der Kunst kann gelehrt werden, der Künstler macht das Ganze (only a part of the art can be taught, the artist makes the totality). The author, Henk Klasen, is a remarkable man. As a general surgeon, he devotes all his interest and skills to traumatology and problems of physiology and pathophysiology in surgery. With such talents it is natural that he also works parttime as one of the coordinators of a modern burn unit. Among his hobbies are love of antiques and old books. This historical inclination has induced him to write the present book, in which...



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