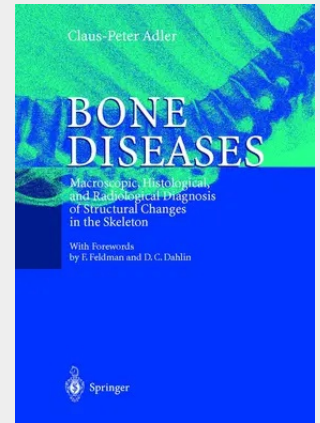


Bone Diseases

Macroscopic, Histological, and Radiological Diagnosis of Structural Changes in the Skeleton

A comprehensive description of macroscopic, microscopic, and radiological methods for the diagnosis of bone diseases. The book presents all the procedures involved in diagnosis, using not only radiological and histological techniques, but also modern immunohistochemical and scintigraphic methods. Succinct and well-structured therapeutic recommendations are provided for an array of bone diseases, making this a practice-oriented reference work for pathologists, radiologists, rheumatologists, and orthopedists.

This book on "Bone Diseases" first appeared in the German language in 1983, when it immediately aroused considerable interest among German-speaking physicians and medical students. It was presented at the Annual Conference of the International Skeletal Society in Geneva, at which time my American colleagues were already expressing their regret that, although the diagrams and illustrations were sufficiently familiar, they were unable to read the text. The wish was repeatedly expressed that the book should be translated. This proposal, however, met with the difficulty that no suitable native English speaking translator who was familiar with the German language could be found. It had also been felt that a certain basic knowledge of medicine would be desirable. For this reason no English translation was forthcoming. When the first edition of the book was sold out and the demand for it still continued, I began to work on a necessarily extended second edition. This was published by Springer (Berlin and Heidelberg), and it has already been well received by German readers. Once more the question of an English translation arose. Emeritus Professor D. C. DAHLIN, formerly Head Pathologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and an internationally renowned osteologist, had already written in his Foreword to the Second Edition: "I really hope that this book will soon be translated into English."



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