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Atlas of Sectional Human Anatomy



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Book Review

Atlas of Sectional Human Anatomy. Frontal, Sagittal, and Horizontal Planes, 2nd ed. By Jean G. Koritke and Henri Sick. Baltimore: Urban and Schwarzenberg, 329 pp., 1988. \$165

This is the second edition of a complete cross-sectional imaging atlas. The images are all in black and white. Despite this, the anatomy is extremely well shown in the photographs of cadaveric specimens because of the high quality of the photography. In addition, each cross section is presented in frontal, sagittal, and horizontal planes and is accompanied by a line drawing that is labeled appropriately to indicate the anatomic points of interest. Some 70 pages are dedicated to the brain and the head and neck. The spine is not illustrated separately but is included with the various sections of the neck and the trunk. Only the head and neck and the torso are included. The extremities are not illustrated.

This is obviously an excellent anatomic atlas that would be useful to everyone involved in cross-sectional imaging, the main ingredient of modern radiology.

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