

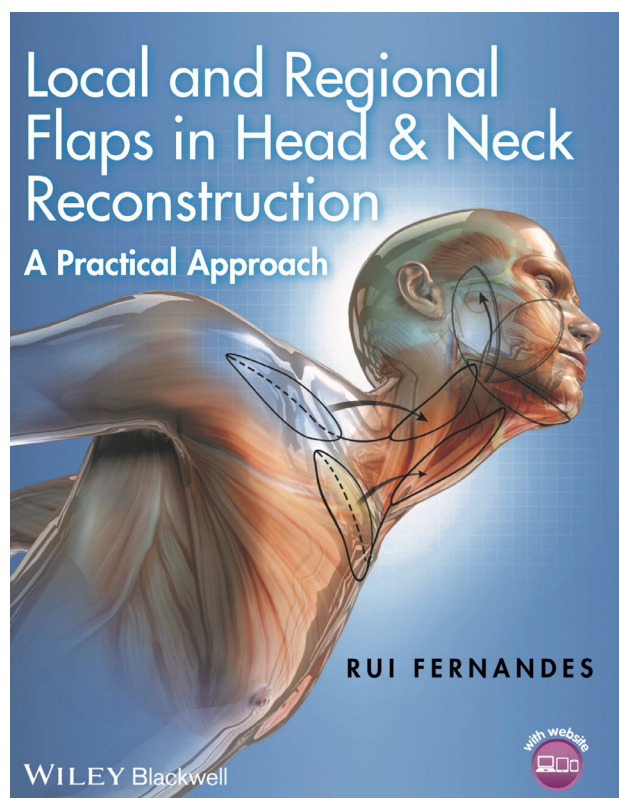


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Local and Regional Flaps in Head & Neck Reconstruction: A Practical Approach

by Rui P. Fernandes

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*“A good surgeon doesn’t just concentrate on technical ability,
but also on the appropriateness of what you’re doing.”*

— Ben Carson

Politician, author, & former neurosurgeon,
17th and current USA Secretary
of Housing & Urban Development

The advances in reconstructive surgery in recent decades are mainly due to the expansion of the use of free microvascular flaps. However, local and regional flaps still play an important role in the restoration of postoperative head and neck defects as free flaps. The book offers an overview of various local and regional flaps, relevant anatomy, harvesting techniques, the pros and cons. It also addresses surgical complications and methods of the prophylaxis.

The author provides original techniques for plastic reconstruction of defects in the skin and soft tissues of the head and neck, oral cavity, oral pharynx, and laryngeal pharynx. The techniques descriptions are accompanied by excellent case studies. Undoubtedly, the book will broaden the outlook of surgeons involved in treatment of head and neck tumors and will help determine the optimal reconstructive technique to achieve maximum functional rehabilitation, quality of life and cosmetic outcomes.

In conclusion, the book will be a useful guide for oncologists, maxillofacial surgeons, otolaryngologists and other medical professionals.

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