

The book *Robotic Thoracic Surgery* houses a highly informative collection of articles from the world authorities in robotic surgery of the chest. It encompasses not only the how to perform tips, tricks and techniques, but explore the different robotic approaches to the thoracic cavity. Furthermore, there is plenty of material discussing the reasons, economics and logic for robotic thoracic surgery, allowing a more in-depth understanding of the subject, and policy making when setting up such a program. As the dawn of more sophisticated and refined robotic technology is upon us, involving single port access, soft robots, endoluminal robots, artificial intelligence with big data, nanotechnology and manufacturing, to name just a few; there is increasing acceptance that this will become part of thoracic surgery of the future. As thoracic surgeons, we will need to familiar ourselves with this approach, and embrace it as an important armamentarium for the treatment of thoracic diseases.



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