Rhinology and Allergy for the Facial Plastic Surgeon: An Issue of Facial Plastic Surgery

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The issue will include a comprehensive overview of the diagnosis and treatment of nasal and sinus conditions in the facial plastic surgery patient.

Topics covered will include:

- The anatomy and physiology of the nose and sinuses
- The diagnosis and treatment of sinusitis
- The diagnosis and treatment of nasal polyps

- The diagnosis and treatment of allergic rhinitis
- The diagnosis and treatment of nasal septal deviation
- The diagnosis and treatment of turbinate hypertrophy
- The diagnosis and treatment of nasal valve collapse
- The diagnosis and treatment of rhinophyma
- The diagnosis and treatment of nasal trauma
- The diagnosis and treatment of nasal cancer

This issue is an essential resource for facial plastic surgeons who want to stay up-to-date on the latest advances in the diagnosis and treatment of nasal and sinus conditions.

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Section 1: The Anatomy and Physiology of the Nose and Sinuses

The nose and sinuses are a complex system of interconnected structures that play a vital role in respiration, olfaction, and facial aesthetics.

The external nose is composed of the nasal bones, the nasal cartilages, and the skin.

The nasal cavity is divided into two halves by the nasal septum. The lateral wall of each nasal cavity is lined with the paranasal sinuses.

The paranasal sinuses are air-filled cavities that are located within the facial bones.

The sinuses help to warm and humidify the air that we breathe.

They also help to produce mucus, which helps to keep the nasal cavity moist.

Section 2: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Sinusitis

Sinusitis is a condition that is caused by the inflammation of the paranasal sinuses.

Sinusitis can be caused by a variety of factors, including allergies, colds, and the flu.

Symptoms of sinusitis can include facial pain and pressure, nasal congestion, and a runny nose.

Treatment for sinusitis may include antibiotics, nasal decongestants, and pain relievers.

Section 3: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Nasal Polyps

Nasal polyps are soft, non-cancerous growths that can develop in the nasal cavity.

Nasal polyps can be caused by a variety of factors, including allergies, asthma, and chronic sinusitis.

Symptoms of nasal polyps can include nasal congestion, difficulty breathing, and a decreased sense of smell.

Treatment for nasal polyps may include medications, surgery, or a combination of both.

Section 4: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Allergic Rhinitis

Allergic rhinitis is a condition that is caused by an allergic reaction to allergens in the environment.

Allergens can include pollen, dust, pet dander, and mold.

Symptoms of allergic rhinitis can include sneezing, runny nose, itchy eyes, and a decreased sense of smell.

Treatment for allergic rhinitis may include avoidance of the allergen, medications, and immunotherapy.

Section 5: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Nasal Septal Deviation

Nasal septal deviation is a condition that occurs when the nasal septum is shifted to one side.

Nasal septal deviation can be caused by a variety of factors, including birth defects, trauma, and previous surgery.



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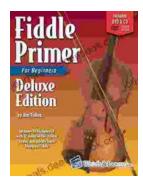
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