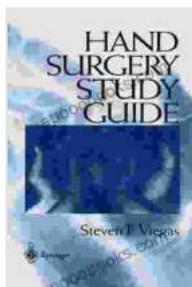


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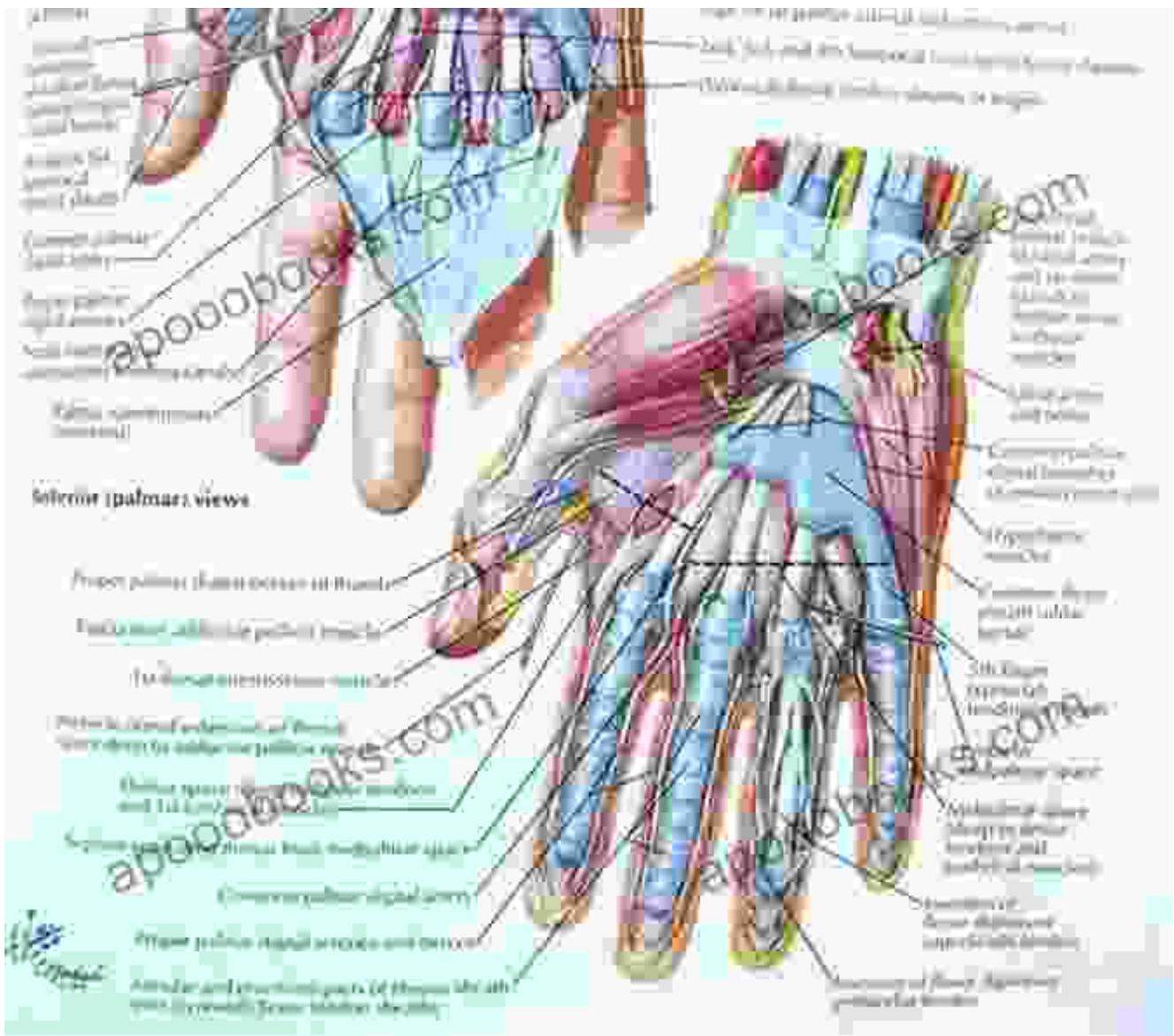
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## Chapter 1: The Cornerstone of Hand Surgery: Anatomy and Biomechanics



Welcome to the captivating journey of hand surgery! We begin our exploration with the cornerstone of the field – anatomy and biomechanics. Immerse yourself in the intricate structures of the hand and upper extremity, gaining a profound understanding of the delicate balance between bones, joints, muscles, tendons, and nerves. This chapter forms the foundation upon which all surgical interventions rest, ensuring you grasp the complexities of hand function and dysfunction.

## Chapter 2: Managing Common Hand Injuries and Fractures



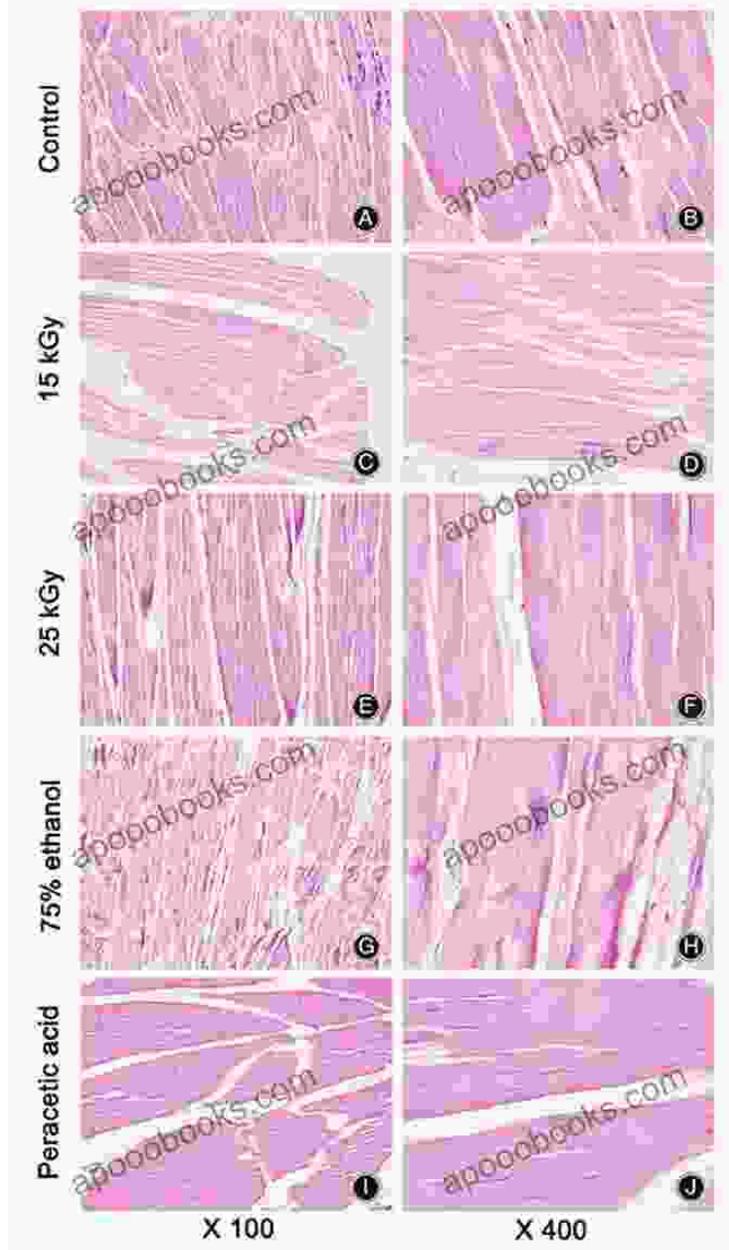
In this chapter, we navigate the vast landscape of common hand injuries and fractures. Learn the essential techniques for diagnosing, stabilizing, and treating various injuries, from lacerations and dislocations to complex fractures. We delve into the nuances of splinting, casting, and surgical interventions, equipping you with the knowledge and skills to restore function and optimize outcomes for your patients.

## Chapter 3: Mastering Hand Infection Management: Principles and Practice



Hand infections can pose formidable challenges. This chapter provides a comprehensive guide to understanding the principles and practice of infection management in the hand. We explore the spectrum of infections, from superficial abscesses to deep-seated infections, and examine the crucial role of antibiotics, surgical drainage, and wound care in combating these conditions.

#### **Chapter 4: Unveiling the Secrets of Tendon and Nerve Injuries**



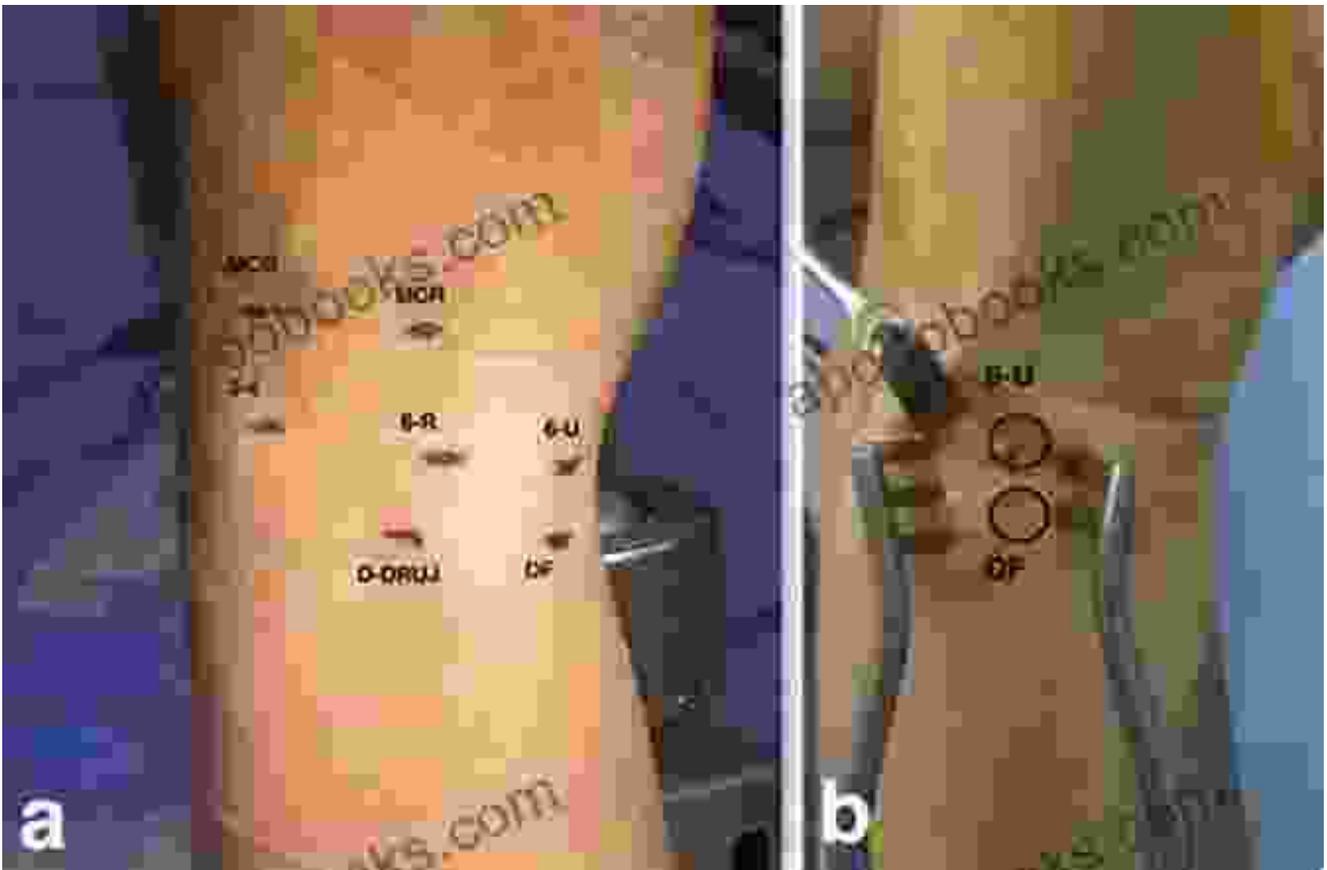
Delve into the intricate world of tendon and nerve injuries – their causes, diagnosis, and management. This chapter unravels the complexities of tendon repairs, nerve grafting, and microsurgical techniques. We illustrate the delicate balance between restoring function and minimizing complications, empowering you to provide optimal care for patients with these challenging injuries.

## **Chapter 5: Exploring the Surgical Management of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome**



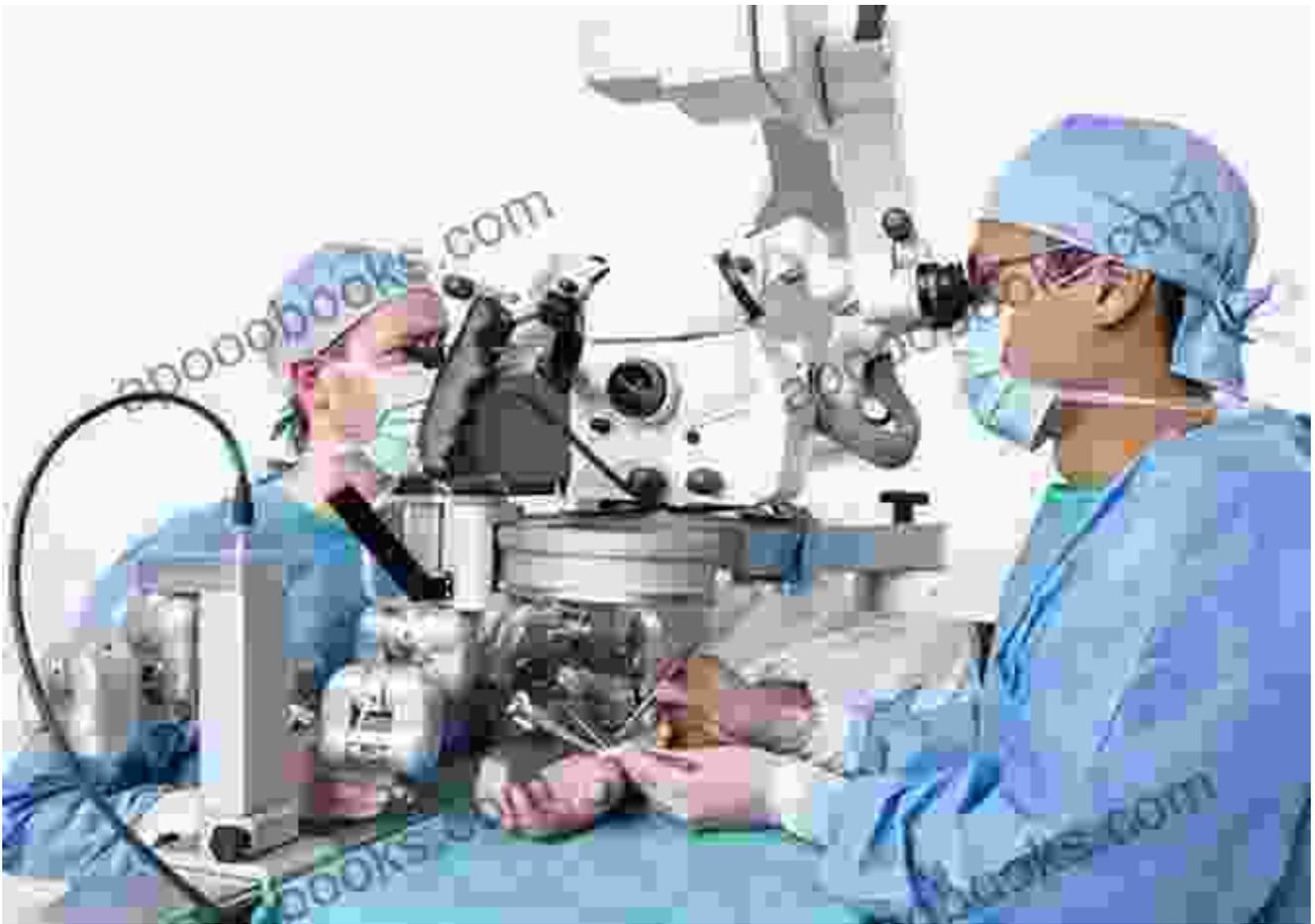
Carpal tunnel syndrome affects millions worldwide. In this chapter, we delve into the surgical management of this common condition. Discover the indications for surgery, the nuances of open and endoscopic techniques, and the postoperative care protocols essential for successful outcomes. We explore the latest advancements in surgical approaches and provide practical guidance to optimize patient recovery.

## **Chapter 6: Arthroscopic and Open Techniques in Hand and Wrist Surgery**



Arthroscopy has revolutionized hand and wrist surgery. This chapter provides a comprehensive overview of arthroscopic techniques, from basic wrist arthroscopy to advanced procedures, such as tendon repairs and ligament reconstructions. We also examine the indications and advantages of open surgical approaches, equipping you with a thorough understanding of the full surgical armamentarium.

## **Chapter 7: The Art of Microsurgery in Hand Surgery**



Microsurgery has become indispensable in hand surgery, allowing surgeons to operate on structures smaller than a millimeter. This chapter unveils the principles and techniques of microsurgery, including microsurgical instrumentation, suture techniques, and flap design. We highlight the meticulous nature of microsurgical procedures and their applications in various hand surgeries, such as nerve repairs and pollicization.

## **Chapter 8: The Role of Imaging in Hand Surgery**

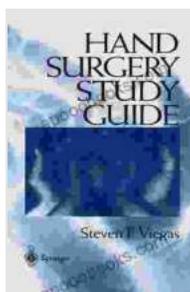


Imaging plays a pivotal role in diagnosing and managing hand conditions. This chapter reviews the principles of various imaging modalities, including X-rays, MRI, CT scans, and ultrasound. We examine their strengths and limitations, providing guidance on their appropriate use, interpretation, and correlation with clinical findings.

## **Chapter 9: Examination of the Hand and Wrist: A Step-by-Step Guide**



A thorough examination is essential in hand surgery. This chapter provides a step-by-step guide to examining the hand and wrist, covering all aspects of the physical exam, from inspection and palpation to range of motion testing and special



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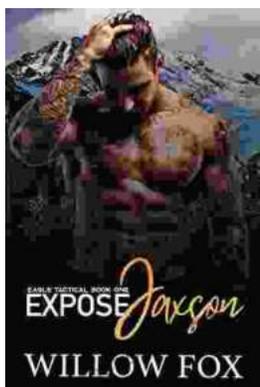
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