Surgery for Pediatric Velopharyngeal Insufficiency

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Preface

Our book, ‘Surgery for Pediatric Velopharyngeal Insufficiency,’ was a concept that was born out of a simple search for instructional videos for velopharyngeal insufficiency (VPI) surgery for new trainees. Realizing how helpful it is to see the operation in addition to reading the steps, we came up with a textbook that is truly designed for surgeons who treat VPI or who are interested in learning how to treat VPI.

The textbook describes the multidisciplinary approach to pediatric VPI, describing the roles of the speech pathologist, radiologist, and prosthodontist. However, our main goal was to create a book for the surgeon, highlighting important surgical concepts, both through text and audiovisual media, that are essential for the successful treatment of VPI.

We hope that you find this book both enjoyable to read and helpful in your practice. We would like to thank our families for their support and patience, our colleagues for their input and always-pleasant nature, and our patients for allowing us to play a small role in their lives.

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