

Laryngology is a subspecialty of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery that focuses on the medical and surgical management of diseases of the upper aerodigestive tract. This includes not only upper airway, but the study of dysphagia and dysphonia also. Understanding the physiology of laryngeal function is key to an understanding of disordered breathing, voicing, and swallowing.

Over the last few decades, interest in laryngology has grown, however, most of the available texts are geared towards practicing laryngologists. This volume hopes to expand on laryngology topics for the general otolaryngologists, serve as a reference text for otolaryngology residents, practicing otolaryngologists, and as a refresher text for laryngologists. This text aims to provide an overview of topics specifically related to voicing and swallow.

Highlights include:

Discussion on the anatomy and physiology of the larynx, clinical and evidence-based management of benign laryngeal disorders, management of early laryngeal cancer, neuro-laryngology, vocal fold paralysis diagnosis and management, as well as overview on oropharyngeal dysphagia.

As editors, we would like to thank our contributors who were chosen based on their contributions to the field of laryngology. These recognized experts have created a laryngology volume with updated medical and surgical management information for the most common laryngeal disorders all under one roof.



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