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applications (skin rejuvenation, hair removal, pigmented and vascular lesion treatment) are detailed. The way to avoid them and how to handle them is also described. At the end of each chapter, there is a section on the practical points highlighting the most important points of the chapter. An extensive literature review of this technology is presented alongside numerous illustrations, tables and color pictures. The book will benefit any doctor or healthcare professional who uses IPL for cosmetic purposes, such as plastic surgeons, dermatologists, ophthalmologists, maxillofacial surgeons and otolaryngologists dealing with aesthetics of the face, as well as residents interested in learning the subject.



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Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

There has been a steady increase in aesthetic procedures performed over the past few years, and this increase has also been matched by the desire for a minimally invasive procedure with long-lasting results. Intense pulsed light (IPL) technology has proved to be of real benefit in satisfying these patient demands, the main advantages of this noninvasive technology being the minimal recovery downtime, fast and easy performance, and long-term improvement. Aesthetic Applications of Intense Pulsed Light is a thorough resource for physicians dealing with IPL cosmetic procedures. The goal of the book is to help clinicians, residents, fellows and other medical professionals understand IPL and perform treatments for various cutaneous conditions. The topics covered include the main cosmetic applications of IPL, anatomy, safety, practical issues, patient selection, the various treatment options and potential complications, while each chapter has been designed to assist in the clinical application of IPL and ends with key points that emphasize the most important take-home messages to achieve the best results. It is created to provide in-depth analysis and to reveal the practical approach, making this text the ideal reference and a teaching instrument for both beginner and experienced physician in the field of aesthetic medicine.

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