

# Embryology for Surgeons: The Embryological Basis for the Treatment of Congenital Anomalies

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must for surgeonsBy scalpel chickThis comprehensive textbook covers the essentials of embryology with an emphasis on congenital abnormalities that are of primary importance to the surgeon. Included in this text are author pearls that enrich the text and make this text stand out from other standard embryology textbooks. The authors chose to include the original text from their first edition with current updates so some information may seem out of date but while our understanding grows the basics of anatomy and embryology remain largely unchanged. I highly recommend this book for surgeons with an interest in pediatric surgery. I gave it 4 stars because I think a 3rd edition is needed and the print of this book makes it feel outdated even if most of the information isn't.

This book on the surgical literature contains information on all congenital anomalies of the GI tract, liver, spleen, pancreas, respiratory system, heart and great vessels, and the genitourinary systems, as well as associated anomalies

and many associated syndromes. It is a unique compilation of the anatomy of the abnormal with regard to its embryological basis and development. A brief historical review accompanies each developmental anomaly, and was carefully selected based on accounts from the most recent literature. All surgeons who deal with congenital anomalies should be interested in this work. Features include: abnormal anatomy as it relates to embryological basis and development; historical reviews accompanying each developmental anomaly; an essential resource to help surgeons confronting congenital anomalies in children and adults; and new chapters in the book, covering such topics as teratomas, conjoined twins, peritoneum and omentum, abdominal aorta, and intrauterine surgery.