Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis

This concise monograph focuses on the most common form of scoliosis occurring in otherwise normal adolescents, affecting spinal alignment, growth, and function.

Topics include: patient evaluation; anatomy, etiology, natural history of scoliosis; treatment algorithm: observation, bracing, surgery; surgical treatment options with posterior, open anterior, and thorascopic instrumentation; radiographic and functional outcomes of treatment.