

# Ballenger's Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

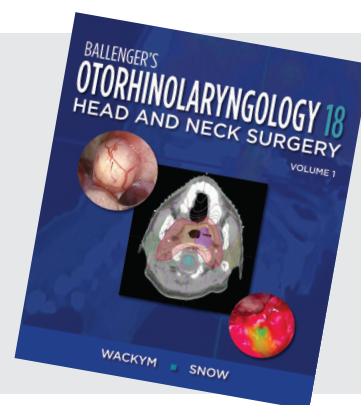
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The first edition of Ballenger's Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Ear: was published in 1908. Since then more than 150,000 copies are sold worldwide. The 18th edition has expanded to more than 100 chapters to produce a comprehensive reference for ENT practitioners. The section Rhinology and Facial Plastic Surgery encompass 400 pages and can be seen as a text book on their own. The authors are heavily USA dominated with no contributions from Europe. The book contains chapters about anatomy, olfaction, the immune system, nasal function tests, radiology, allergic rhinitis and the treatment, acute and chronic rhinosinusitis and the medical and surgical treatment, headache and facial pain, and full range of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. The chapters are nicely illustrated. The book is most interesting for resident in otorhinolaryngology and general otorhinolaryngologists. The fulltime rhinologist will find a nice overview but probably not the depth he would like to see.

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