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Preface

Despite the many anatomical atlases and textbooks currently available, there appeared to be need for a book which combined the advantages of each of these forms of presentation. This book was conceived with the intention of filling that need. With a good combination of photographs of natural skulls, accompanying concise important text, this aims to provide dental and medical students with better understanding the anatomy of the skull particularly in the dissection laboratory.

The basis of this work is the natural human skulls; and each skull was specially prepared and photographed to display all the most important features.

The level of detail contained in this book is appropriate for current courses in topographical anatomy for medical and dental undergraduates. In addition, it will be of value to postgraduates and students entering those professions allied to medicine in which anatomy is part of the curriculum.

Preparation of this work has occupied the author for nearly more than one year. Our objective was to create a high quality and visually attractive pure Iraqi anatomical work and I hope that the time and effort spent in its preparation is reflected in the finished product.

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