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# Awake Thoracic Surgery

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## About the eBook

Awake thoracic surgery is a new surgical field that is set to expand in the near future. Employing sole epidural or local anaesthesia in fully awake patients renders many thoracic surgical procedures doable with less invasiveness and general anaesthesia related adverse effects can be avoided. This e-book should be useful to readers interested in a comprehensive reference work on this intriguing minimally invasive surgical option.

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