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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The First Edition of *Diagnostic Ultrasound*, released at the RSNA in 1991, has become the most commonly used reference textbook at ultrasound practices worldwide. Because sonography has so expanded its frontiers in the past 6 years, we believed that a major revision was required for *Diagnostic Ultrasound* to remain the definitive reference work for this specialty. In particular, greater use of color and power Doppler imaging and improved high-resolution transducers have required the introduction of new chapters and new authors, as well as the expansion and enhancement of the First Edition's original material.

Approximately 100 outstanding authors, all recognized experts in the field of ultrasound, bring you the latest state-of-the-art concepts on ultrasound performance, imaging, diagnosis, and expanded applications, including hysterosonography, laparoscopic sonography, and ultrasound-guided biopsy and drainage techniques.

There has been a 25% increase in the size of the two volumes, the major space reallocation applied to obstetrics and gynecology. Thousands of the original images have been replaced, and new images have been added. The Second Edition also includes more than 450 images in full color. The layout has been exhaustively revamped and now includes multiple-picture "Key Feature Collages." These reflect the spectrum of sonographic changes that may occur in a given disease instead of just the most common manifestation.

Many improvements in the book's format have been designed to facilitate reading and review. Color-enhanced boxes highlight the important or critical features of sonographic diagnoses. Key terms and concepts are emphasized in boldface type. To direct the reader to other research and literature of interest, the comprehensive reference lists are well organized by topic.

The book is again divided into two volumes. Volume I consists of Parts I–IV. Part I contains chapters on physics and biologic effects of ultrasound, as well as the latest developments in ultrasound contrast agents. Part II covers abdominal, pelvic, and thoracic sonography, including interventional procedures. Part III presents intraoperative and laparoscopic sonography. Part IV contains many chapters on small-parts imaging, including carotid and peripheral artery and vein evaluation. Volume II begins with Part V, a greatly expanded section on obstetric and fetal sonography. Part VI comprehensively covers pediatric sonography. Two new chapters on pediatric brain Doppler and pediatric interventional sonography have been added to Part VI.

This book is for practicing physicians, residents, medical students, sonographers, and others interested in understanding the vast applications of diagnostic sonography in patient care. As with the First Edition, it is our goal to present to you the most comprehensive reference book available on diagnostic ultrasound.

PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

Sonography has expanded rapidly over the last two decades on a world-wide basis. Despite the explosive growth of this field and the extensive applications of sonographic techniques, few comprehensive reference texts are available. To this end, we undertook the task of producing a state-of-the-art text on ultrasonography.

The authors who have contributed chapters to this book are recognized experts in their fields. We believe that they have provided the most up-to-date information available, making the book current and comprehensive. We hope that it will become a trusted primary reference for all who are interested in this exciting field of medical imaging.

This book is intended for practicing physicians, residents, medical students, and sonographers. It is organized into six parts, covering all aspects of sonography except cardiac and opthalmologic applications. The information in Volume One, Part I, covers the physics of sonography; Part II, abdominal, pelvic, and thoracic imaging; Part III, intraoperative imaging; and Part IV, small parts imaging, including carotid and peripheral

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