Book Review

Erik Beek and Rick R van Rijn (eds). *Diagnostic Pediatric Ultrasound*. Stuttgart, Germany: Thieme Publishers; 2015. ISBN: 9783131697318; 660 pp.: £157.50 (hbk)

This 637-page hard back book by expert European contributors and editors is crammed full of 2025 high-quality illustrations. Together with over 100 online videos, it brings paediatric ultrasound to life.

There are two introductory chapters, the first outlining practical advice for performing ultrasound in

a paediatric setting and the second a concise overview of the physics of ultrasound, including latest advances.

Chapters 3 through 17 are divided according to anatomical systems and utilise the helpful style of normal anatomy/variants followed by pathology. Each chapter

without exception has a plethora of high-quality images complemented by concise text, written in clear terms. In addition, each chapter contains 'tips from the pro' which offer helpful, practical advice. Eight chapters are supplemented by excellent on-line videos. Interventional procedures including biopsy and drainage are covered in chapter 18.

This book requires a standard of ultrasound experience and is not a step-by-step guide to performing paediatric ultrasound. It covers all the body parts in a concise fashion rather than in an exhaustive manner. *Diagnostic Pediatric Ultrasound* would be a valuable reference book in any ultrasound department that performs paediatric ultrasound. It will appeal to radiology trainees, consultants and sonographers alike. It is highly recommended by both the reviewing radiology consultant and radiology trainee.

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