

Ultrasound Of Congenital Fetal Anomalies Differential Diagnosis And Prognostic Indicators Series In Maternal Fetal Medicine

An outstanding title from the popular Case Review Series, Obstetric and Gynecologic Ultrasound provides 119 case histories, with over 300 corresponding images, questions, answers, commentary, references, and more, to enhance your imaging interpretation skills in obstetric and gynecologic ultrasound. Its discussions incorporate the most recent knowledge from OB/GYN ultrasound literature, providing an excellent review for residents and practitioners alike. Turn to Obstetric and Gynecologic Ultrasound as excellent review for the Boards! Effectively prepare for certification, recertification, and practice with content that mimics the new format of board exams as well as the everyday clinical experience. Review the full range of imaging findings in obstetric in gynecologic ultrasound with the addition of fetal ultrasound and high-risk-pregnancy imaging. Access the most up-to-date information on fetal cardiac anomalies with expert guidance on the use of the 3-vessel view to access the outflow tracts; use of MRI in confirming and accessing fetal anomalies; ultrasound and MRI features of placenta accrete; and ultrasound evaluation of nuchal translucency, nuchal thickness, and fetal cystic hygroma. Boost your skills with 119 cases organized by level of difficulty, as well as multiple-choice questions, answers, rationales, and more.

FETAL ANOMALIES Advances in ultrasound technology are reshaping the field of health care for obstetricians and pediatric specialists. Detailed fetal imaging has enabled medical professionals to detect fetal structural anomalies and research practical guidelines for prenatal diagnosis and postnatal management. Fetal Anomalies: Ultrasound Diagnosis and Postnatal Management is a practical sourcebook with images of structural fetal malformations on a continuum that begins at the stage of ultrasonographic identification, progressing to characterization in the newborn period, and culminating in repair and postoperative follow up. This comprehensive text correlates pre- and post-natal images with the type of treatment appropriate to structural anomalies of the different organ systems. Numerous examples from each organ system are included and the material is clinically oriented. Fetal Anomalies: Ultrasound Diagnosis and Postnatal Management reviews such topics as: Externally visible defects Skeletal dysplasia Central nervous, gastrointestinal, urinary, and genital systems Umbilical cord anomalies Abnormalities specific to multiple pregnancies Abnormalities of amniotic fluid volume Abnormalities that elude prenatal detection Incorporating the pictorial strengths of an atlas with the didactic utility of a reference work, Fetal Anomalies: Ultrasound Diagnosis and Postnatal Management is a unique book bridging various specialties that comprise maternal-fetal medicine, such as obstetrics, diagnostic imaging, neonatology, perinatology, surgery, and urology.

This dissertation, "Application of Ultrasonography in Early Pregnancy" by Min, Chen, ??, was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: M Chen Abstract of thesis entitled APPLICATION OF ULTRASONOGRAPHY IN EARLY PREGNANCY Submitted by Chen Min for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at The University of Hong Kong in June 2006 With the continuous technological improvement of obstetric ultrasonography, the number of fetal anomalies detected in the first and early second trimester continued to increase. This thesis summarizes the original research findings of the effectiveness of high resolution ultrasonography for screening fetal structural abnormalities in early pregnancy, and the evaluation of new technology (3-dimensional imaging) in fetoplacental volumetric study. In an observational study involving a total of 1604 high risk women including 1599 singletons and 5 pairs of twins, the detection rate for structural abnormalities in the first trimester was 53.8 % (95% CI 44-64). The overall detection rate of structural M Chen abnormalities in the first and second trimester was 76.9% (95% CI 68.6-85.2). In a randomized control trial involving 7757 women from an unselected population, the detection rate of abnormality in the first trimester was 47.6% (95% CI 34.9-60.6), while the overall detection rate of abnormality in the first and second trimester was 66.7% (95% CI 53.7-78) in the study group (detailed 12-14 week scan followed by routine 18-23 week scan). The corresponding figures for the control group (11-14 week nuchal scan followed by routine 18-23 week scan) were 32.8% (95% CI 21.6-45.7), 64.1% (95% CI 51.1-75.7), respectively. There was no significant difference between two groups ($P > 0.05$). Both the observational study in the high-risk population and the randomized control trial in the unselected population showed that the effectiveness of ultrasound examination at 12-14 weeks to screen for fetal abnormalities approached that achieved at 20 weeks and could be a good adjunct to the conventional examination. Our study also shows that in centers where NT scan is offered, a detailed first trimester fetal morphology scan does not make any significant difference in the overall detection rate as well as the first trimester detection rate for fetal abnormalities in the general population. We confirm that it is possible to detect congenital abnormalities even with first-trimester nuchal translucency (NT) screening ultrasound in an unselected pregnant population. As a single scan at 12-14 week will not detect all fetal abnormalities, the conventional 18-23 week follow-up examination should always be performed. Three-dimensional ultrasound is a new imaging modality. Early fetal volume measurement by three-dimensional ultrasonography using the multiplanar technique and the rotational (VOCAL) technique was studied. The multiplanar technique appeared to be technically superior to VOCAL in measuring the fetal volume. We evaluated the use of placental volume measured by three-dimensional ultrasonography in predicting homozygous α -thalassaemia. It was demonstrated that assessment of placental volume did not seem to be superior to two-dimensional ultrasound in first-trimester prediction of homozygous α -thalassaemia. iii DOI: 10.5353/th_b3660331 Subjects: Fetus - Ultrasonic imaging Pregnancy - Trimester, First Three-dimensional imaging in medicine

This comprehensive yet concise pocket reference offers a systematic approach to the analysis and interpretation of obstetric and gynecologic ultrasound images. For ease of

use, it is divided into 2 distinct sections: Part I addresses the diagnostic information that ultrasound reveals about early pregnancy, fetal well-being and growth, and structural fetal anomalies. Part II helps the practitioner sonographically evaluate pediatric and adolescent patients, as well as fertile and postmenopausal women. Combines extensive lists of differential diagnosis in obstetric and gynecological ultrasonography with a brief description of sonographic and clinical features. Includes concise notes on the clinical relevance of ultrasound images. Matches ultrasound findings with common or uncommon possible causes. Features the latest ultrasound modalities and their clinical applications, including power Doppler and color Doppler. Includes increased coverage of sonographic appearances, as well as additional lists of differential diagnoses. Incorporates updated key references throughout. Presents a redesigned layout that makes information easily accessible.

The Definitive Reference for Obstetric Ultrasound Complete-The most comprehensive work on obstetric ultrasound available, with over 1500 superb illustrations (700 in color)-Textbook and atlas in one-Combined with the gynecologic volume, provides an archive of information and images that leaves no question unanswered Systematic-Screening, biometry and organ biometry, detailed and systematic diagnosis of fetal anomalies, multiple pregnancies, abnormal pregnancies-Transvaginal and transabdominal ultrasound, Doppler and color Doppler scanning, 3D ultrasound, ultrasound-guided invasive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures Practice-Oriented-The ideal reference work for sonographic findings in frequent and rare malformations and syndromes-Actual specimens shown next to ultrasound images for comparison.

Perinatal medicine encompasses various current topics in fetal diagnosis and management, besides preconception counseling. The concept of preconception counseling and healthcare evaluation optimizes a couple's readiness for childbearing. This helps to minimize any foreseeable adverse factors through a careful diagnostic review and provision of appropriate intervention and therapy in advance. This has been dealt with in detail. The section on etiology and management aspects of Intrauterine Growth Retardation (IUGR) covers investigation and management of suspected or known fetal abnormalities, placental failure, and fetal growth retardation. Prenatal diagnostic procedures had limited access and safety so far, but this is a thing of the past today, especially after the advent of real-time ultrasonography. It brings an increasingly clearer visualization of the intrauterine space and has vastly broadened the scope for fetal diagnosis and treatment. The currently available ultrasound-guided procedures for fetal diagnosis and therapy are discussed at length in the chapter invasive ultrasound procedures. The discussed invasive ultrasound procedures include amniocentesis, cordocentesis, and chorionic villus sampling, done to detect neural tube defects, fetal lung maturity, and chromosomal abnormalities. The controversies surrounding the evaluation of fetal anomalies by ultrasound procedures are covered at length which we expect would be of special interest to the readers. Opinions abound as well as differ on the interpretation of the findings and counseling of couples, based on the same. This section focuses on the implications of missed fetal anomalies in this background and its impact on pregnancy outcome.

This book is a comprehensive guide to ultrasound in obstetrics and gynaecology. Beginning with an introduction to equipment, the next chapters discuss the basic principles of ultrasound and its use in the different trimesters of pregnancy. The following chapters explain the importance of ultrasound as a diagnostic tool describing its use for placenta evaluation, amniotic fluid assessment, measuring cervical length and in multiple pregnancy. The final chapters cover ultrasound-guided foetal invasive procedures, Doppler, 3D ultrasound, and ultrasound in reproductive medicine. This practical guide is further enhanced by more than 350 ultrasound images, diagrams and tables to assist learning. Key points Comprehensive guide to ultrasound in obstetrics and gynaecology Emphasises use of ultrasound as a diagnostic tool Explains use of ultrasound in different trimesters of pregnancy Highly illustrated with more than 350 ultrasound images, diagrams and tables

This practical book describes a systematic approach to the ultrasound examination of the fetal heart based on accepted screening recommendations. The written content is enhanced by images and videos of both normal and abnormal sonographic findings. Fetal Cardiology: A Practical Approach to Diagnosis and Management goes further than simply describing core screening views. It includes extended views of the fetal heart, the use of Doppler techniques and assessment of fetal cardiac function. "Variants" which can be encountered in practice are described as well as the features of the major groups of cardiac abnormalities and fetal arrhythmias. Because the authors include experienced fetal and paediatric cardiologists, the focus is not only on diagnostic features but also the approach to postnatal care and prognosis. This content is enhanced by inclusion of chapters relating to associated fetal abnormalities, the genetics of congenital heart disease and new imaging modalities such as MRI of the fetal heart. The book equips all those using ultrasound to image the fetus with a clear concise reference to meet the challenge of new guidelines and to expand their knowledge of complementary echocardiographic techniques and management. It details why prenatal recognition of congenital heart disease is being prioritised to allow for parental choice, recognition of associated abnormalities and improvement of postnatal outcome. As such, this book will be important for all professionals, whether they be a cardiologist, fetal medicine specialist, sonographer or midwife.

"A refreshing concise book on issues and considerations in current topics on fetal 3D/4D ultrasound. It is written for obstetricians, perinatologists, pediatricians, sonographers, midwives, psychologists, pediatric cardiologists, and advanced students who "

Central nervous system (CNS) is one of the most frequent sites for prenatal diagnosed congenital abnormalities (10 per 1000 live births, much higher than the heart-eight per 1000, kidneys-four per 1000, and other fetal systems). Due to the evolving pattern, ultrasound screening for fetal brain malformations is usually performed at 19-22 weeks' gestation, but severe congenital anomalies can be diagnosed much earlier. This chapter is a short review, structured in eight subchapters: the first one is dedicated to the normal ultrasound aspect of different CNS segments, and the following ones are to detect pathology in prenatal life. We used many ultrasound images and tried to correlate the prenatal

findings with the ones obtained postpartum/postabortum for each case, by means of pathology/imaging techniques.

This textbook is a comprehensive reference providing clinicians with the latest advances in the management of diabetes in pregnancy and the role of ultrasound. Beginning with an overview of the diagnosis and basic treatment of diabetes in pregnancy, the next chapter discusses foetal behaviour in normal pregnancy and in diabetic pregnancy. The following sections cover the role of ultrasound in diabetic pregnancy and for diabetes-related congenital anomalies. The final chapter covers diabetes and obesity in pregnancy. Authored by recognised experts in the field, the book is further enhanced by ultrasound images and other illustrations. Key points Comprehensive guide to management of diabetes in pregnancy and the role of ultrasound Examines foetal behaviour in both normal and diabetic pregnancy Includes chapter on diabetes and obesity in pregnancy Authored by recognised experts in the field

Gain a complete understanding of the use of ultrasound imaging in the diagnosis of fetal anomalies The Atlas of Fetal Anomalies is a comprehensive reference for the diagnosis of fetal anomalies by using ultrasound imaging, including 4D ultrasound and color Doppler ultrasound. Richly illustrated, superbly organized, and featuring clear, current guidelines from distinguished practitioners, it's the perfect all-inclusive, one-stop resource for quickly referencing an anomaly or imaging procedure. Features: Contributions from the world's leaders in the field, including directors of the Ian Donald Inter-University School of Ultrasound Comprehensive system-by-system coverage of all major fetal anomalies, including central nervous system malformations; normal/abnormal fetal face and neck; fetal echocardiography-diagnosed congenital cardiac problems; anomalies of the lungs, gastrointestinal tract, and abdominal wall; urological tract diseases; and skeletal dysplasia 400 crystal-clear, diagnosis-aiding illustrations, including full-color photographs and other images Easily-understood explanations of the latest innovations and techniques, including 4D ultrasound and color Doppler ultrasound Coverage of ultrasound discovery and management of multiple pregnancy, conjoined fetuses, uterine anomalies, and prenatal infections

Step by step video atlas on ultrasound in foetal anomalies and pelvic masses, with 2D, 3D and 4D ultrasound images.

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This text explores the controversial issues surrounding routine ultrasonography. It brings together experts from both the United States and Europe to examine the scientific aspects of the evidence in support of and against routine screening, definitions of anomalies and their implications, training of personnel, and reliability and accuracy of the techniques. It also addresses the ethical, psychological and economic dimensions of routine ultrasound screening in pregnancy.

This extensively illustrated book guides readers through the use of ultrasound including modern 3D images to detect and identify birth defects in utero. Up-to-date advice is offered on the differential diagnosis of a wide range of fetal abnormalities. Throughout the book, ultrasound images are matched with actual birth pictures or abortus specimens. Each anomaly is discussed in a standardized, easy-to-follow format that covers characteristic features, pathogenesis and etiology, differential diagnosis, prognosis, and management. Contents: Anatomic survey of the fetus and its relationship to gestational age Central and peripheral nervous system anomalies Craniofacial and neck anomalies Cystic hygroma and non-immune hydrops fetalis Congenital heart disease Thoracic anomalies Anomalies of the gastrointestinal tract and abdominal wall Urinary tract anomalies Skeletal dysplasias and muscular anomalies: a diagnostic algorithm Chromosomal and non-chromosomal syndromes "

Recent advances in ultrasound technology have dramatically advanced prenatal care, and its use is now standard. Medical professionals today can accurately detect fetal structural irregularities, and as a result, provide higher quality prenatal and postnatal patient care. This well-referenced teaching atlas is a comprehensive and practical overview of fetal ultrasound technology, providing up-to-date diagnosis and examination guidelines for the most clinically important anomalies and diseases. Incorporating an impressive collection of sonographic images and plates, the book provides an invaluable visual aid in recognizing even the most difficult-to-interpret ultrasound findings. Key features:- Nearly 500 high-quality sonograms and images that illustrate frequent and rare fetal irregularities, including pathophysiologic disorders- Tips for: avoiding common image misinterpretations; scanning techniques; and optimal times for ultrasound examinations- Special chapters on chromosomal disorders and their soft markers, post-infectious malformations, and multiple pregnancies- Unique design that allows quick and easy access to information- Useful data and advice for concerned parents, including Internet resources and support groups No professional can afford to be without this up-to-date information. Incorporating the graphic strength of an atlas with the educational utility of a textbook, ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSIS OF FETAL ANOMALIES is essential for helping specialists to reliably identify prenatal irregularities and disease for the best results.

Even at the early stages of gestation, the fetal face can be examined. There have been observations of the normal anatomy, such as orbits and the forehead, starting with the 12th week of gestation. However, nowadays, ultrasound equipment still cannot distinguish the soft tissues of the face, which are too thin. Yet, after the age of 14 weeks, we can easily examine the forehead, orbits, nose, lips, and ears. Recently, three-dimensional ultrasound (3D) images of the fetus can also be obtained. However, two-dimensional (2D) ultrasonographic (US) images are more easily, rapidly, efficiently, and accurately obtained. At the first stage of embryogenesis, the main part in the development of the fetal face is taken by the genetic factors. Later, the influence of the environment becomes more important. It is known that the outcome of chromosomal aberrations and of teratogenic factors is the facial malformation. Therefore, examining the facial dimorphism may get us useful hints in revealing chromosomal or genetic abnormalities. This chapter focuses on the fetal face anomalies more frequently found while performing the prenatal diagnosis. It is divided into anomalies of the orbits, nose, lip, palate, and mandible.

The 11-14-week scan helps to identify a high proportion of fetuses with trisomy 21 and other chromosomal abnormalities, major defects of the heart and great arteries, and a wide range of skeletal dysplasias and genetic syndromes. Other benefits include confirmation that the fetus is alive, accurate dating of the pregnancy, early diagnosis of major fetal defects, and the detection of multiple pregnancies and identification of chorionicity. The 11-14-Week Scan is a complete, authoritative clinician's textbook on using ultrasound as the main diagnostic tool in the prenatal detection of congenital abnormalities. It provides the basis of learning for the theoretical component of the Certificate of Competence in the 11-14-week scan awarded by The Fetal Medicine Foundation. The book covers early screening for chromosomal abnormalities, implications of increased nuchal translucency in chromosomally normal fetuses, ultrasound diagnosis of fetal abnormalities, determination of chorionicity and implications and management of multiple pregnancies, and multifetal pregnancy reduction.

This unique book facilitates recognition and identification of the fetal abnormalities seen in ultrasound. It is the only resource that provides so much detail about all of the fetal abnormalities currently known. Enables readers to approach a given diagnostic challenge either by looking up its sonographic presentation, or by turning directly to the name of the syndrome that they believe is responsible. An easy-to-use organization makes it simple for readers to locate the most reliable information available today. Enables readers to approach a given diagnostic challenge either by looking up its sonographic presentation, or by turning directly to the name of the syndrome that they believe is responsible. Lists the syndromes associated with any sonographic finding and provides guidance on its differential diagnosis. Cross-references to discussions of individual syndromes make it easy to locate further information on each condition. Explores the full range of syndromes that are known to cause malformations in the fetus. Sonographic images are accompanied by concise discussions of prenatal diagnosis, differential diagnosis, detectability at various gestational ages, and common features. Cross-references point the way to other syndromes with similar sonographic characteristics. Examines sonographic findings that are potentially associated with chromosomal abnormalities, and discusses the issues that surround the management of these fetuses. Investigates the specific malformations and problems associated with monochorionic twins. Features over 582 crisp illustrations that depict the sonographic appearance of a full range of fetal abnormalities.

Written by leading fetal radiologists and maternal-fetal medicine specialists, with additional input from cardiologists, geneticists, and Doppler specialists, *Fundamental and Advanced Fetal Imaging* provides comprehensive, practical guidance on prenatal ultrasound and fetal MRI. This state-of-the-art 2nd Edition clearly presents the essential information you need on normal anatomy and techniques, screening of normal and abnormal conditions, and fetal malformations, helping you effectively evaluate obstetric patients and reach an accurate diagnosis for a wide variety of fetal anomalies.

The most frequently asked questions that confront the fetal medicine trainee/expert on a daily basis are "Is the finding real or merely an artifact?" and "Is the diagnosis correct?". However, to be able to find the description of an abnormal ultrasound finding in a textbook, one generally has to search by the definite diagnosis, which has not been done as yet. This uneasy feeling was the first factor that directed the layout of *Ultrasound of Congenital Fetal Anomalies: Differential Diagnosis and Prognostic Indicators, Second Edition*. Copiously illustrated, the book displays fetal anomalies by scanning view and descriptions of all major ultrasound planes, detailing what can be considered a normal view and what cannot. See What's New in the Second Edition: Early detection of fetal anomalies (12-14 weeks) Ultrasound in fetal infections and in twins The nuchal translucency issue, the newest intracranial translucency as well as the range of congenital anomalies detectable at this gestational age Expanded coverage of heart anomalies, including arrhythmias and early fetal echocardiography The author's mission continues to be to provide guidance on how to quickly recognize and diagnose congenital fetal anomalies, beginning at the beginning with ultrasound and going all the way through to final diagnosis.

Written by the world's preeminent authorities on diagnostic ultrasound, the Second Edition of this bestseller guides readers through the use of ultrasound to detect and identify birth defects--including heart malformations, kidney obstructions, intestinal blockages, lung abnormalities, and more. The book offers up-to-date advice on what to look for, given a certain risk or clinical history, and how to perform and interpret the ultrasound examination. More than 1,600 images--including full-color throughout--provide a true-to-life view of ultrasound findings. Each anomaly is discussed in an easy-to-follow format that covers characteristic features...pathogenesis and etiology...differential diagnosis...prognosis...and management. This edition includes brief tables of teratogens and information on genetic markers.

This book is a comprehensive guide to ultrasound and congenital foetal anomalies, for obstetricians. Divided into twelve chapters, the book begins with an introduction to normal and abnormal embryo and foetal anatomy, then provides guidance on accurate scanning and measurement taking to assist understanding of abnormal ultrasound findings. The following sections discuss diagnostic ultrasound features of all major and common anomalies, differential diagnosis, and prognosis and management strategies. Both qualitative and quantitative assessment data are described in depth. Authored by a recognised expert in the field, the book is further enhanced by ultrasound images, illustrations and tables. Key points Comprehensive guide to ultrasound and congenital foetal anomalies Provides guidance on accurate scanning and measurement taking Covers diagnostic ultrasound features of all major and common anomalies Includes both qualitative and quantitative assessment data

Prenatal diagnosis of congenital anomalies provides valuable information and allows proper management of pregnancy and delivery. The common congenital anomalies are cardiovascular anomalies, congenital anomalies of the central nervous system, fetal thoracic anomalies, abdominal wall defects, kidney and urinary tract defects, and esophageal, gastrointestinal, and anorectal abnormalities. Different

defects require particular assessment, evaluation and care. Pregnancy management mainly includes detection of the malformations, genetic assessment, ultrasound follow-ups and evaluation of fetal well-being as well as performing various invasive or non-invasive procedures. Managing delivery is also highly important and fetal anomaly specific. The main aspects of delivery management discussed in this chapter are delivery place, timing, route and delivery room care.

Access practical guidance on the radiologic detection, interpretation, and diagnosis of fetal anomalies with Twining's Textbook of Fetal Abnormalities. With fetal scanning being increasingly done by obstetricians, this updated medical reference book features a brand-new editorial team of radiologist Anne Marie Coady and fetal medicine specialist Sarah Bower; these authorities, together with contributions from many other experts, provide practical, step-by-step guidance on everything from detection and interpretation to successful management approaches. Twining's Textbook of Fetal Abnormalities is a resource you'll turn to time and again! Consult this title on your favorite e-reader, conduct rapid searches, and adjust font sizes for optimal readability. Quickly access specific information with a user-friendly format. Deliver a rapid, reliable diagnosis thanks to a strong focus on image interpretation, as well as the correlation of radiographic features with pathologic findings wherever possible. Clearly visualize a full range of conditions with help from more than 700 images. Stay abreast of the latest developments in detecting fetal abnormalities with 4 brand-new chapters: Fetal Growth; Haematological Disorders; Fetal Pathology; and Fetal Tumours. Access increased coverage of fetal growth, first trimester anomalies, DDX, and clinical management. Understand the major advances in today's hottest imaging technologies, including 3-D Ultrasound, Fetal MRI, and Colour Doppler. Effectively interpret the images you encounter with highly organized coordination between figures, tables, and imaging specimens.

The ultrasound is the most widely used diagnostic tool in obstetrics nowadays, in particular in the detection of developmental disorders. However, it is important to know which are those disorders that can be detected prenatally with great certainty, and which ones can be detected only partially or not at all prior to giving birth. Pregnant women have high expectations, that any abnormalities should be fully recognizable and detected early during pregnancy, and this often leads to damages lawsuits. Thus, the right information is essential, so the doctors providing information also must have up to date knowledge about the effectiveness of ultrasound diagnostics. Prenatal diagnostics also entails enormous medical professional responsibility, since the consequences of an accidental inaccurate diagnosis can have significant consequences for both the fetus and the family. Thus, it is important to determine that how early and in what proportion the ultrasound protocol of the current Hungarian pregnancy care system is able to detect the individual disorder groups.

Exhaustively illustrated in color with over 1000 photographs, figures, histopathology slides, and sonographs, this uniquely authoritative atlas provides the clinician with a visual guide to diagnosing congenital anomalies, both common and rare, in every organ system in the human fetus. It covers the full range of embryo and fetal pathology, from point of death, autopsy and ultrasound, through specific syndromes, intrauterine problems, organ and system defects to multiple births and conjoined twins. Gross pathologic findings are correlated with sonographic features in order that the reader may confirm visually the diagnosis of congenital abnormalities for all organ systems. Obstetricians, perinatologists, neonatologists, geneticists, anatomic pathologists, and all practitioners of maternal-fetal medicine will find this atlas an invaluable resource.

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This book is the first one of its kind published in India? a comprehensive practical package for diagnosing fetal anomaly, covering methods right from the simple clinical clues to the molecular level of genes. This book presents original new data along with authoritative analyses and syntheses of all available clinical and research findings on using ultrasound to investigate the fetal heart and evaluate fetal cardiac function. It covers early diagnosis of fetal cardiac anomalies, prenatal diagnosis of congenital heart disease and conotruncal malformations, and fetal arrhythmias. The book contains important chapters concerning current experimentation and research and an invaluable collection of references on ultrasound and the fetal heart. The contributing authors are among the world's pioneering experts on ultrasound diagnosis in obstetrics and gynecology, whose work forms the backbone of modern clinical practice and research in this field.

European Practice in Gynaecology and Obstetrics is a series of books conceived and endorsed by the European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG). The topics chosen for each volume are those of significant clinical interest where treatment is changing in response to research findings and developments in practice. The volume editor and contributing authors are European specialists invited to contribute because of their expertise in their field. The books concentrate on various types of management used in European practice as well as published results. The authors present treatments for which a consensus exists and - when there is no consensus - they discuss the key elements of the controversy. Each book provides a review of the basic science, recent concepts in pathophysiology, clinical aspects, treatment and unresolved problems or controversies, as well as the major recent references. A final section provides multiple-choice questions for each chapter. Series concentrates on important and changing areas of clinical practice Each volume editor is a leading European expert in the field Contributors are drawn from a wide range of European countries All volumes include a review of basic science and pathophysiology, as well as clinical aspects, treatment, unresolved problems Current references are included for each chapter Multiple choice questions are provided at the end of each chapter This volume comes with a CD containing all the colour images in the book plus 106 extra images

Nowadays, nobody can imagine practicing obstetrics without using obstetrical ultrasound. Working in the prenatal diagnosis field requires dedication, patience, skills, experience, caution, and empathy. The concept of this book was guided by the desire to provide some help to the ultrasound operators. On a daily basis, they are confronted with the challenging task of ruling out or suspecting/confirming the diagnosis of fetal anomalies, either structural or chromosomal. The chapters of this book contain objective and exhaustive updated reviews of the pertinent literature, so that the reader would have a wide reference basis on each subject. Yet, many authors scan the fetus themselves or are directly involved with managing pregnancies with structural malformations or chromosomal anomalies. They kindly shared their personal experience and lessons learned over the years. This book is beneficial for all the professionals working in the prenatal diagnosis.

Designed primarily for the experienced sonographer who is confronted with obstetric patients having developmentally abnormal foetuses, the chapters are written by authors chosen because of their experience and expertise. Students and sonographers-in-training should also find this valuable.

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management. Contents: Anatomic survey of the fetus and its relationship to gestational age Central and peripheral nervous system anomalies Craniofacial and neck anomalies Cystic hygroma and non-immune hydrops fetalis Congenital heart disease Thoracic anomalies Anomalies of the gastrointestinal tract and abdominal wall Urinary tract anomalies Skeletal dysplasias and muscular anomalies: a diagnostic algorithm Chromosomal and non-chromosomal syndromes

This book offers a unique and focused study of the use of ultrasound during the first trimester, a critical time in a fetus' development. It includes basic examination guidelines as well as cutting-edge ultrasound modalities, including Doppler and three-dimensional ultrasound, for the period immediately preceding conception through early embryology. Beginning with a discussion of the safety and efficacy of diagnostic ultrasound and the use of this modality for the evaluation and treatment of infertility, recognized experts in the field explore conditions that may interfere with normal conception or development, including maternal diseases that would benefit from early scanning, elements of teratology, multiple gestations, ectopic pregnancy, gestational trophoblastic disease, fetal anomalies and invasive procedures in the first trimester. Numerous illustrations and figures are provided to serve as aids for understanding key concepts. First-Trimester Ultrasound is a valuable resource for many, in or after training, in obstetrics and gynecology, radiology, emergency medicine, family medicine and genetics.

This 2nd Edition presents a comprehensive, integrated approach to the detection and treatment of 100 of the most common fetal anomalies, including anomalies of the limbs, heart, central nervous, genitourinary, and gastrointestinal systems, as well as alpha-feta-protein, multisystem, and chromosomal abnormalities. The cardiac section has been completely revised, with discussions of 10 new entities and useful, well-illustrated tips on performing fetal echocardiography. Sixteen new entities associated with other parts of the body have also been added. All chapters in this edition are extensively revised to present the latest information. The cardiac section has been completely revised, with discussions of 10 new entities 16 new entities associated with other parts of the body have also been added Useful, well-illustrated tips on performing fetal echocardiography have been incorporated The appendices are reorganized to make them more accessible and easier to use All cardiac illustrations and new entity figures are new, and many of the images in other areas have been replaced with improved, high-quality images

In Perinatal Cardiology, fetal cardiology experts provide key information on tools for fetal evaluation through echocardiography / cardiac ultrasonography, with a primary focus on the nature and prenatal detection of structural and functional cardiac heart defects (CHDs). In this two-part book, readers will find details about different types of fetal cardiac abnormalities along with important updates on the diagnosis, management, planning delivery, and postnatal treatment in CHD cases. This information is supplemented with guidelines for the clinical management of patients with a fetus affected by cardiovascular defects, and surgical procedures in neonates. Key Features: -presents information gathered by experts in perinatal cardiology, organized into 26 topic-based chapters - explores the cardiac development, fetal cardiovascular hemodynamics, genetic and environmental factors associated with congenital heart defects (CHD), perinatal management, planning delivery, and postnatal treatment of newborns with CHD - presents information about normal cardiac functions and heart defects to give readers a clear and detailed picture of abnormal cardiac function - presents information about perinatal ultrasound physiology - gives practical guidelines for ultrasound and echography parameters required for evaluating fetal heart anatomy and diagnosing diseases - includes a new system of classifying prenatal CHDs based on the stratification of the risk level of care - features a straightforward and accessible style of presentation suitable for all readers - provides references in each chapter for further reading Part 2 of this two-part set delves into different fetal anomalies such as ventricular inflow anomalies, myocardial and pericardial diseases, cardiac tumors, extra-cardiac conditions, cardiac failure, and environmental factors associated with CHD. The latter chapters cover clinical topics such as labor management for patients bearing a child with CHD, fetal cardiac interventions, clinical management of neonates with CHD and postnatal surgery. Perinatal Cardiology is an essential reference for postgraduate medical students seeking to improve their knowledge of fetal and pediatric cardiology as part of their residency and professional training. The book equips readers with the information necessary to understand the role of the perinatal cardiologist and goes further to facilitate the ability to perform adequate risk assessments for fetal CHD.

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