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This book introduces an exciting new method for breast ultrasound diagnostics - automated whole-breast volume scanning (3D ABVS). Scanning technique is described in detail, with guidance on scanning positions and protocols. Imaging findings are then illustrated and discussed for normal breast

variants, the different forms of breast cancer, fibroadenomas, cystic disease, benign and malignant male breast disorders, mastitis, breast implants, and postoperative breast scars. In order to aid appreciation of the benefits of 3D ABVS, comparisons with findings on X-ray mammography and conventional 2D hand-held US are presented. Readers will be especially impressed by the convincing demonstration of the advantages of the new method for diagnosis of breast cancer in women with dense glandular tissue. In enabling readers to learn how to perform and interpret 3D ABVS, this book will be of great

value for all who are embarking on its use. It will also serve as a welcome reference for radiologists, oncologists, and ultrasonographers who already have some familiarity with the technique. 3D ultrasound shows a still image of a foetus, far more detailed than the 2D flat grey scale imaging. 4D ultrasound is more advanced, showing a moving image, allowing obstetricians to evaluate foetal well-being. It is also used by gynaecologists to examine uterine anomalies. The second edition of this book is a step by step guide to 3D and 4D ultrasound in obstetrics, gynaecology and infertility. Divided into seven sections, it begins with

discussion on instruments and scanning techniques, and normal pelvic anatomy by ultrasound. The following chapters examine uterine lesions and the use of ultrasound for infertility evaluation. The final sections discuss 3D/4D ultrasound in early pregnancy and foetal anatomy and malformations in mid and late pregnancy. This concise handbook has been fully updated to include the latest developments in 3D/4D ultrasound, and includes nearly 220 detailed photographs and ultrasound images. Key points Fully updated, new edition presenting latest developments in 3D and 4D ultrasound in obstetrics, gynaecology and

infertility Describes normal pelvic anatomy to help recognition of anomalies and malformations Includes numerous clinical photographs and ultrasound images Previous edition published in 2008 In the last decade there was a widespread use of 3D ultrasound in obstetrical imaging. It is estimated that more than half of the obstetrical clinics are currently using ultrasound equipment with 3D capabilities. Initially known for its beautiful images of the faces of babies, 3D ultrasound has, however, become an important tool in prenatal diagnosis for its ability to image fetal organs in normal and abnormal conditions. This

book is a state-of-the-art work conceived as a practical guide to the application of 3D ultrasound in obstetrics. The book is illustrated with images reflecting the clinical utility of 3D ultrasound in prenatal diagnosis. The book has three sections: one section on the technical principles of 3D ultrasound, a second section on various 3D rendering tools with a step-by-step explanation of its use. The third section is dedicated to the clinical use of 3D in the examination of the fetal organs. The authors of this book have extensive expertise in 3D ultrasound that spans for more than 15 years. "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 " Three dimensional (3D) and Real Time three dimensional (4D) ultrasound has changed the way scans are carried out. Such ultrasound techniques have now become acceptable as valuable methods of diagnosis. 3D and 4D ultrasound can nowadays be applied to the examination of all internal body organs. Originally developed in the field of obstetrics and gynaecology, ultrasound diagnosis is now common place

throughout internal medicine. This book is the first to deal with Real Time 4D ultrasound, and discusses its usage when applied to all internal organs. This book is written by two internationally renowned practitioners of state of the art 3D and 4D ultrasound techniques. Miniaturized ultrasound imaging arrays have many potential clinical applications, specifically, in guiding surgical procedures. 3D capable probes are also particularly suited to endoscopic applications because of the large amount of information that can be gathered without being sensitive to the position of the tool within the patient. A 3D

dataset can provide imaging access to hard to view planes, accuracy in volume measurements and flexibility in image display. Unfortunately, for a fully sampled 2D array capable of 3D imaging, the fabrication challenges inherent to requiring thousands of small piezoelectric array elements are prohibitive when considering endoscopic packaging constraints. This dissertation presents an approach to developing a low channel count, endoscopic, real-time capable 3D imaging system using a crossed electrode array architecture and bias-sensitive piezoelectrics. A 30 MHz, 128 element crossed electrode

array based on a 1-3 relaxor composite substrate was fabricated for this work. The reduction in the total element count of the crossed electrode array eases the challenges of electrically connecting a fully sampled 2D array. However, there is still a challenge in connecting to back-side and front-side elements. A process has also been developed that uses a thinly diced strip of flexible circuit board to bring the back-side connections to a front-facing bond surface, which allows the final size of the forward-looking endoscope to measure only 6 mm x 5 mm. The imaging techniques developed for this array build on the concept of an

electrically steerable elevation lens for 3D imaging. New beamforming techniques have been developed to improve the image quality in the elevation plane by creating an electrically reconfigurable lens with a bias-sensitive array substrate. In the first technique, a Fresnel mimicking lens is created along the elevation dimension of the crossed electrode array. Compounding a set of Fresnel patterns creates a high-quality, two-way elevation lens focus and can be steered to a moderate range of angles ($\pm 15^\circ$). Alternatively, the second approach uses a Fresnel lens on transmit for elevation slice selection

combined with Hadamard receive coding. Using either of these steerable elevation lenses, imaging in azimuth is completed simultaneously. Therefore, when ultrafast imaging is employed in azimuth, each elevation slice can be collected at high frame rates and full volume images can be generated in real-time (19.5 volumes/s). A Practical Guide to 3D Ultrasound was conceived with the beginner in mind. The guide summarizes the basics of 3D sonography in a concise manner and serves as a practical reference for daily practice. It is written in easy-to-read language and contains tables summarizing the step-by-step instructions for the

techniques presented. Following introductory chapters covering the various technical aspects of 3D ultrasound, the book covers clinical applications of 3D ultrasound in the first trimester and for the fetal cardiovascular, genitourinary, and central nervous systems. Clinical applications of fetal anatomical structures such as the skeleton, chest, face, and gastrointestinal tract are also discussed. In addition, the clinical applicability of 3D ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology is explored. The book is highly illustrated and contains more than 350 ultrasound images, many in color, corresponding to the

techniques discussed. A table of practical tips is also included at the end of every chapter. This book is a practical and comprehensive reference for the basics surrounding 3D ultrasound. Expanded and updated edition highlighting current standards and breakthroughs in the technology of Doppler ultrasound Includes latest advances in 3D and color doppler and 4D fetal echocardiography Includes more than 500 illustrations, including more than 150 in color "The objective of this thesis is to propose the inclusion of all friction skin areas of the distal phalanges of the fingers, which can be

processed for more minutiae markers. The structure of the human finger places these extra minutiae markers in areas that make it practically impossible for it to be acquired from latent prints with significant distortion of the image." -- (iv) This is a comprehensive, one-stop online book relating to all areas of pregnancy and birth. The second edition of this easily searchable guide is edited by eminent experts in the field and includes new contributions from international authors. It will be an ideal reference for Maternal-Fetal Specialists and Generalists wanting an authoritative answer on any point. Key features: •Grouped

in to six topics (modules) for convenience •Electronic search facility across all chapters •Approximately 700,000 words of text, 7000 references, 300 figures (including 100 in full colour), and 200 tables available to search Key topics: •All common pregnancy and birth related problems such as diabetes and pregnancy •Many rarer complications such as protozoan infections •Fetal assessment, which is absolutely central to MFM practice •Medico-legal aspects •Sickle cell disease - a major problem for patients of African descent New chapters include: •Recurrent early pregnancy losses •Invasive hemodynamic monitoring •Chronic and acute

hypertension •Neurological disorders •Maternal obesity •Assessment of fetal genetic disorders •First and second trimester screening

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ultrasound in gynaecology, covering uterine abnormalities, adnexal lesions, and in infertility. The book concludes with an appendix detailing different terms used by different brands. Key points

Practical guide to use of 3D and 4D ultrasound in obstetrics and gynaecology Provides detailed explanation of ultrasound working, function and software Covers different uses of ultrasound for foetal monitoring, gynaecological disorders, and infertility Highly illustrated with detailed ultrasound images This new edition provides the most up to date, state-of-the art review of current literature which provides an introduction to

pelvic floor imaging, as well as a resource to be used during initial and more advanced practice. The book features new chapters on Vaginal mesh imaging, ultrasound of implanted material, pelvic floor trauma, and ultrasound in pelvic floor therapy. The reader will gain competence in performing transperineal, endovaginal and endoanal 3D/4D ultrasound evaluation of the pelvic floor including anal sphincter and levator ani complex. The text provides a basic understanding of how to perform a transperineal, an endovaginal and endoanal pelvic floor ultrasound and use the desktop 3D/4D softwares to obtain basic measurements.

Concise textual information from acknowledged experts is complemented by high-quality diagrams and images to provide a thorough update of this rapidly evolving field. Introductory chapters fully elucidate the anatomical basis underlying disorders of the pelvic floor, followed by 1) 3D/4D transperineal imaging, 2) 3D endovaginal imaging of the urethra and the bladder, Levator ani muscles, the anorectal area, and 3) 3D endoanal imaging. Measurement protocols and case reviews are demonstrated at the conclusion. Written entirely by experts in their fields, the second edition of Practical Pelvic Floor

Ultrasonography: A Multicompartmental Approach to 2D/3D/4D Ultrasonography of the Pelvic Floor is a comprehensive resource that will be of great value to urogynecologists, colorectal surgeons, obstetrician and gynecologists, female urologists, ultrasonographers, radiologists, physiotherapists, as well as fellows in urogynecology and colorectal surgery. A multicolour, vibrantly illustrated pictures and it above all interpretation of ultrasound in the various parts of the body make this book an excellent and best available in the world today. 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 Doody Rating: 3 stars: Over the last decade impressive improvements in computer and ultrasound technology have promoted a wide use of ultrasound in clinical practice. With the advent of color and power Doppler ultrasound, and more recently three- (3D) and four-dimensional (4D) ultrasound, research expansion

in the field of human reproduction, obstetrics and gynecologic oncology has occurred. Ultrasound has simplified guided techniques such as oocyte collection and breast biopsy, but has also become an important technique in the assessment of the follicular growth and endometrial development, as well as in evaluation of the uterine and ovarian perfusion. Significant studies have been made in the gynecological application of Doppler sonography and screening for ovarian and uterine malignancy. In obstetrics, Doppler sonography has allowed unprecedented insight in the pathophysiology of

human fetal development. In a relatively short period of time, 3D and 4D ultrasound has proved to be a useful clinical tool in almost all sections of gynecology and obstetrics. In this book the authors explain the significance of each of the discussed subjects in an effective way, by integrating important and updated information and illustrative examples. The contributors of this edition have made significant improvements, included updated information and a few unique illustrations. Each chapter has been reviewed and revised to focus on the clinicians needs in ultrasound practice. The educational impact of the book

is further enhanced by adding a manual for sonographers and physicians entitled Clinical Sonographic Pearls that was created for better organization of important clinical presentation-based information." Practical Pelvic Floor Ultrasonography: A Multicompartmental Approach to 2D/3D/4D Ultrasonography of Pelvic Floor provides an introduction to pelvic floor imaging, as well as a resource to be used during initial and more advanced practice. The book helps readers gain competence in performing 2D/3D/4D transperineal, and 2D/3D endovaginal / endoanal ultrasound evaluation of the pelvic floor, including anal

sphincter and levator ani complex. The text also shows interested clinicians how to obtain optimal images of pelvic floor muscles and organs, how to obtain useful images of the anal canal, levator ani complex, urethra, and how to interpret clinical implications of alterations of the anatomy. In addition, emerging techniques of "dynamic" pelvic floor ultrasound and 3D/4D ultrasound are introduced through step by step protocols that are aimed at optimizing sonographic images. Written entirely by experts in their fields, Practical Pelvic Floor Ultrasonography: A Multicompartmental Approach to 2D/3D/4D Ultrasonography

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errors, uncertainties and training. This is a comprehensive review of the state-of-the-art technologies, which also looks at the future direction of this exciting field. Researchers, students, hospital physicists and radiographers will all find this book of use as it guides them through current clinical situation and examines the full potential of ultrasound in radiotherapy. Key Features Technology used for ultrasound guided RT Clinical need and advantages of using ultrasound Practical guide to implementation, including errors, uncertainties and training Comprehensive review of state-of-the-art Critical evaluation of field and future

directions In recent years, three-dimensional ultrasound has become a valuable medical imaging modality. This clinical textbook covers the full range of modern clinical applications of three-dimensional sonography in obstetrics and gynecology. It explains the methodology of three-dimensional ultrasound and power Doppler and provides detailed how-to information on diagnosis and assessment across the full range of clinical applications in obstetrics and gynecology. This evidence-based book shows how to use ultrasound to identify potential problems and how best to manage them. Working backwards from the fetal

finding or maternal problem, this practical resource explores potential diagnostic routes and management plans.

Throughout the book, the author uses 'case in point' examples to focus on how to extract the most useful information from a standard ultrasound examination. Dr. Hobbins, who has spent more than three decades using ultrasound in a perinatal setting, also thoroughly explores vital issues such as comprehensive examination of the fetal anatomy, the meaning of various abnormal findings, how ultrasound can be used to enhance the management of obstetrical complications, dealing with discrepant

biometry, diabetes and hypertension, advanced maternal age, preterm labor, intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR) and safety of ultrasound. Part of the renowned Donald School series, this second edition provides obstetricians and gynaecologists with the latest advances in the clinical use of 3D and 4D ultrasound. The book has been fully revised and updated and each chapter explains the application of the technique for different obstetric and gynaecologic disorders. Each topic features a summary of key points and boxes for quick review, as well as further reading suggestions. Authored by internationally

recognised experts in the field, the book includes more than 850 ultrasound images, diagrams and tables. Key points Presents latest advances in clinical use of 3D and 4D ultrasound in obstetrics and gynaecology Part of the renowned Donald School series Fully revised, second edition with more than 850 images Internationally recognised author team Mount Sinai Expert Guides: Obstetrics and Gynecology provides specialty trainees and junior physicians with an extremely clinical, affordable and accessible handbook covering the key and hot topics in this complex field with focus throughout on clinical diagnosis and effective

patient management. Used as a point-of-care resource in the hospital and clinical setting, it presents the very best in expert information in an attractive, quick and easy to navigate informative and well-structured manner, with features such as key points, potential pitfalls, management algorithms, and national/international guidelines on treatment.

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