

BOOK REVIEW

Robert Giglia, Kara Mayden and Norbert Gleicher has presented a very useful handbook for practising obstetricians and gynaecologists named "A practical guide to real time office sonography in obstetrics and gynaecology" Plenum Publishing Corporation New York U.S.A. Recent advances in sonography has made it easy for realtime ultrasonography to enter into office practice of obstetric and gynaecology to improve the patient care. This book is divided into three parts. First part consists of practical physics and principles of realtime sonography along with indication and ACOG recommendations.

The second part is devoted to realtime sonography in obstetrics. This section deals with fetal, placental, cord and liquor studies. It discusses foetal growth: normal and abnormal. Chapters on Realtime ultrasonography in Dialect Right incompatibilities, ectopic and molar preg-

nancy, second and third trimester bleeding are well exemplified with beautiful pictures and information tables. This section is very lucid, well illustrated and written in simple language.

The third part on Realtime sonography in gynaecology is useful to all practitioners and has clearly shown how sonography can be a useful guide in studying and treating gynaecological physiological and pathological lesions. It has given useful chapter on Nongynaecologic pelvic sonography and Ascities. It has good reference column.

I feel this book must be used by all practising obstetricians & gynaecologists using realtime sonography in office get up. This is a handy book for resident Obst. & Gynec. who are having opportunity to learn and use sonography in hospital practice.

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