

Trattato Anatomia Umana Edi Ermes

È il primo libro al mondo dedicato all'argomento dei 5 diaframmi, da un punto di vista altamente scientifico e sotto il profilo tecnico manuale. Il muscolo diaframma respiratorio condiziona tutto il sistema corporeo, emozioni comprese, e diventa limitante approssciare il respiro solo individuando questo segmento. Nel testo si illustra nei dettagli i collegamenti con altri distretti anatomici considerati come diaframmi, come esaminarli nel loro insieme e trattarli. Si presentano nuovi approcci valutativi e tecniche per i 5 diaframmi: tentorio del cervelletto; pavimento buccale; stretto toracico; diaframma respiratorio; pavimento pelvico. Si descrive come primizia mondiale la prima e unica scala di valutazione manuale per il diaframma toracico. Il libro si rivolge a tutte le figure professionali che lavorano con il respiro, e che desiderano e hanno la necessità di comprendere l'atto respiratorio non solo come un gesto meccanico, ma come l'espressione della salute e della malattia del paziente; una chiave di accesso per arrivare a toccare e a trattare la causa sintomatologica. Il respiro sistemico.

L'ecografia è utile nella valutazione di patologie articolari in pazienti con malattia reumatica e, oltre che nella diagnosi, è efficace nel monitoraggio con power Doppler della sinovite, con una sensibilità superiore rispetto all'esame clinico. L'ecografia ad alta risoluzione, integrata con la tecnica power Doppler, è anche in grado di individuare le anomalie entesopatiche, l'erosione ossea e il coinvolgimento del tendine. L'obiettivo dell'opera è di presentare la tecnica d'esame, i progressi ecografici nella patologia reumatica muscoloscheletrica e il ruolo diagnostico della ecografia nella patologia reumatica articolare. L'iconografia è arricchita con immagini integrate di ecografia, radiologia convenzionale, TC e RM.

Loco-regional anesthesia offers evident advantages in almost all branches of surgery since it couples perfect anesthesia with prolonged postoperative analgesia. Furthermore, new drugs and techniques are ensuring constant progress, and in the past decade the advent of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia has played a key role by allowing direct visualization of all anatomic structures involved in regional blocks. In conjunction with electrostimulation, it has significantly increased the success rate of loco-regional anesthesia. This book, comprising 16 chapters and more than 140 color illustrations, provides detailed coverage of the techniques currently employed in upper limb anesthesia. It opens by reviewing the anatomy of the brachial plexus and the topographic anatomy as it is of the utmost importance for anesthesiologists to have a deep knowledge of anatomy despite the assistance offered by new tools. Subsequently the various techniques, including supraclavicular, infraclavicular, and axillary brachial plexus blocks, peripheral blocks, and intravenous regional anesthesia, are discussed in depth, with due attention to potential complications. Up-to-date information is also provided on the role of ultrasound, and an entire chapter is devoted to ultrasound-guided interscalene and supraclavicular blocks. The book will be an invaluable learning tool for students and an excellent aid in daily clinical practice for anesthesiologists.

Psychopathology lies at the centre of effective psychiatric practice and mental health care, and Fish's Clinical Psychopathology has shaped the training and clinical practice of psychiatrists for over fifty years. The fourth edition of this modern classic presents the clinical descriptions and psychopathological insights of Fish's to a new generation of students and practitioners. It includes recent revisions of diagnostic classification systems, as well as new chapters that consider the controversies of classifying psychiatric disorder and the fundamental role and uses of psychopathology. Clear and readable, it provides concise descriptions of the signs and symptoms of mental illness and astute accounts of the varied manifestations of disordered psychological function, and is designed for use in clinical practice. An essential text for students of medicine, trainees in psychiatry and practising psychiatrists, it will also be useful to psychiatric nurses, mental health social workers and clinical psychologists.

Neurociencias y deporte propone a los expertos una forma diferente de hacer psicología del deporte y de ser psicólogos del deporte. Una psicología que, al igual que la fisiología su pariente cercana, pueda dar respuestas también mediante números y parámetros de laboratorio sin olvidar por ello la psique, ya que es necesario conocer cada vez mejor al deportista en su conjunto, es decir, al hombre, con sus sentimientos y sus emociones. Porque un campeón es una mezcla de reacción muscular y biomecánica, pero ésta se hace posible y se desarrolla únicamente a través de un delicado, fino y complejo proceso de recogida de información, decodificación y programación que encuentra en el cerebro, en su biología, en sus neurotransmisores y finalmente, en sus procesos cognitivos, los presupuestos orgánicos pero también, emocionales, culturales y prácticos del porqué de esta o aquella respuesta. El libro se divide en cinco partes: Parte 1. De la psicología deportiva a las neurociencias aplicadas al deporte. Elementos de neuroanatomía, neurofisiología y neuropsicología. Parte 2. Aprendizaje y memoria. Las habilidades motoras y los procesos de elaboración de la información en competición. Los sistemas de control Parte 3. el comportamiento de un campeón: motivaciones, personalidad, emociones y comunicación. Parte 4. Homeostasis y rendimiento: los biorritmos del deportista, el sueño, la fatiga y la actividad deportiva Parte 5. Las enfermedades del atleta: la diagnosis y la patología

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Lo sviluppo tecnologico dell'imaging integrato dell'apparato urogenitale ha portato al miglioramento della qualità delle immagini e dei risultati diagnostici e clinici. Questo testo tratta l'argomento in modo completo partendo dall'anatomia normale macroscopica e radiologica, per considerare poi le singole patologie di tipo malformativo, litiasico, infiammatorio e neoplastico, negli aspetti anatomopatologici, clinici e di diagnosi. In particolare, in ambito oncologico è trattata la problematica del tumore primitivo e della recidiva. Una sezione è dedicata alla statica e dinamica del pavimento pelvico. Conclude la trattazione una parte rivolta alla radiologia interventistica. Il volume risalta per la ricchissima iconografia, oltre 1000 tra disegni anatomici e immagini con dettagliate didascalie e si propone come testo di aggiornamento ed approfondimento indirizzato principalmente a radiologi, urologi, ginecologi e oncologi ma rappresenta un prezioso strumento anche per i medici di medicina generale.

Pancreatic diseases are a crucial issue not only because of their epidemiological significance, and their anatomical and metabolic complexity, but also because of the different treatment options available and their implications for surgery. Due to the slow but steady increase in the incidence of pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer, these diseases are today a real challenge for the surgeon. This volume presents the state of the art of surgery in the treatment of inflammatory and neoplastic pancreatic diseases, describing in detail the different approaches and their most relevant technical aspects. Also described are conventional and interventional radiology, operative endoscopy and endoscopic ultrasonography (which has recently acquired a diagnostic role), and adjuvant and neoadjuvant therapy for treatment or palliation: for only a multidisciplinary approach can produce a global vision, a winning strategy for the optimization of results. Along with the texts, all written by experts, the volume includes color images and drawings. It will prove itself a very useful tool in clinical practice.

This is the first of two volumes that together provide a comprehensive analysis of the embryology, normal anatomy, and pathology of the liver and intrahepatic biliary tract as seen on modern diagnostic imaging techniques. In this volume, readers will find fundamental information on embryology, radiological anatomy, and anatomic variants. A thorough introduction is then provided to each imaging technique, including ultrasound, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, nuclear medicine techniques, angiography, and interventional radiology. The remainder of the volume is devoted to non-tumoral pathology of the liver and intra-hepatic biliary tract. For each disease, readers will find full description of the roles of individual imaging modalities and extensive illustration of the imaging appearances. The authors are world-leading experts in the field, and the book will be an ideal reference for all members of the radiology community, from residents to experts. It will also aid clinicians during their daily practice.

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The brainstem reticular formation is the archaic core of ascending and descending pathways connecting the brain with spinal cord. After the pioneer description of the activating role of the ascending reticular activating system by Moruzzi and Magoun in 1949, an increasing number of studies have contributed to disclose the multifaceted roles of this brain area. In fact, the brainstem reticular formation sub-serves a variety of brain activities such as the modulation of the sleep-waking cycle, the level of arousal and attention, the drive for novelty seeking behaviors and mood. Meanwhile, descending pathways play a key role in posture modulation, extrapyramidal movements, and autonomic functions such as breathing and blood pressure. Moreover, both descending and ascending fibers of the reticular formation are critical in gating the sensory inputs and play a critical role in pain modulation and gaze control. All these activities are impaired when a damage affects critical nuclei of the reticular formation. Remarkably, in neurodegenerative diseases involving reticular nuclei, the rich collaterals interconnecting reticular isodendritic neurons represent a gateway for disease spreading placing the role of the reticular nuclei as a pivot in a variety of brain disorders. The present Research Topic is an updated collection of recent studies, which contribute to define the systematic anatomy of the reticular formation, its physiological and pharmacological features, as well as its involvement in neurodegenerative disorders and neuroprotection.

L'autore di questo testo descrive alcune tecniche utilizzate nella medicina riabilitativa, nella fisioterapia sportiva ed in generale. Nello specifico nulla che preveda l'utilizzo o integrazione di elettromedicali, bensì solo costituite da metodiche di normalizzazione e manipolazione dei tessuti molli utilizzando strumenti di precisione, quali i fibrolisori, il cui uso è indicato maggiormente a seguito di interventi di terapia manuale, termica e di taping. La storia della medicina ci insegna che già alcuni come Ippocrate, tra i padri della medicina, furono i precursori di svariate tecniche di trazione, mobilizzazione e modificazione dell'aspetto anomalo dei tessuti molli come, ad esempio, le contratture muscolari che venivano frizionate energicamente. Nella stesura di questo testo si è scelto di accorparne alcune di queste, semplicemente per indicare delle linee guida. Ogni riferimento possiede il suo autorevole ricercatore di fama internazionale nelle discipline manuali e mediche. Alcune applicazioni, o modalità di esecuzione, sono state rivisitate in via sperimentale in base alle ricerche e ai risultati raggiunti in questi anni di lavoro.

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Wolf-Heideggers Atlas of Human Anatomy, revised, updated and modernized completely by Prof. Dr. med. Petra Köpf-Maier, appears new in two volumes. This 5th edition of this classic of anatomy is the result of intensive collaboration between recognized scientists, dissectors and graphic artists. The high-class illustrative material, one of the main features of the standard atlas, has been printed in color throughout and extended by providing a large amount of anatomical sections, x-ray plates, computerized tomograms and magnetic resonance images as well as ultrasound pictures. This has been done taking the enormous clinical importance of modern imaging techniques into consideration. Placing the respective anatomical sections and radiologic images directly opposite each other should facilitate the interpretation of CT and MRI scans and open new approaches to a better understanding. A successful clinical approach without an established knowledge of macroscopic anatomy including sectional anatomy is no longer feasible today. Wolf-Heideggers Atlas of Human Anatomy is aimed at students of human medicine and dentistry in the preclinical and clinical stages of their studies as well as clinical practitioners. It conveys an as lifelike as possible aspect of the organ systems of the human body and presents sectional anatomy and radiological pictures in direct opposition to each other. Wolf-Heideggers Atlas der Anatomie des Menschen, von Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Petra Köpf-Maier vollständig überarbeitet, ergänzt und modernisiert, erscheint neu in zwei Bänden. Die vorliegende 5. Auflage des Anatomie-Klassikers ist durch eine intensive Zusammenarbeit anerkannter Wissenschaftler, Präparatoren und Graphiker entstanden. Das hochklassige Bildmaterial, ein Hauptmerkmal dieses bewährten Atlas, wurde durchgängig koloriert und durch zahlreiche anatomische Schnittbilder, Röntgenbilder, Computer- und Kernspintomogramme sowie Ultraschallbilder erweitert. Dies geschah, um der enormen klinischen Bedeutung moderner bildgebender Verfahren Rechnung zu tragen. Die direkte Gegenüberstellung von sich entsprechenden anatomischen und radiologischen Schnittbildern soll die Interpretation von Computer- und Magnetresonanztomogrammen erleichtern und den Zugang zu ihrem Verständnis eröffnen. Denn - eine erfolgreiche klinische Tätigkeit ohne fundierte Kenntnisse der makroskopischen Anatomie einschliesslich der Schnittanatomie - ist heute nicht mehr möglich. Wolf-Heideggers Atlas der Anatomie des Menschen wendet sich an Studenten der Human- und Zahnmedizin im vorklinischen und klinischen Studienabschnitt sowie an klinisch tätige Ärzte. Er vermittelt einen möglichst naturgetreuen Aspekt der Organsysteme des menschlichen Körpers und präsentiert Schnittanatomie und radiologische Bilder in direkter Gegenüberstellung.

My research consists of the processing of signals from the 14 electrodes of the EMOTIV system, connected to immersive glasses that allow a realistic visual experience and investigate the brain network in order to identify the signals features corresponding to different perceptive and cognitive stimuli. A Matlab-Simulink procedure synchronizes the acquired signals with various sensory experiences presented in a video. Aim of the research is to test the interconnections among brain areas in presence of sensory and emotional stimuli, and show how similar stimuli give rise to chaotic attractors identified with identical or similar codes. The chaotic attractors can be defined as a trajectory of the dynamical system, contained in a finite volume of phase space. A dynamical system can have chaotic behavior, i.e. an organized (but not periodic) behaviour sensitive to the initial conditions. In this work a custom ANN (ITSOM) processes individual signals or many signals simultaneously. The sequence of the ITSOM winning nodes tends to repeat itself creating a time series of chaotic attractors. The ITSOM attributes similar codes to attractors emerging from similar brain states, perceptions and emotions. Such attractors are isomorphic to the attractors in which the corresponding dynamic system (the signal time series) is evolving and characterize univocally the input element that produces them. If the attractors are chaotic, this means that the signals are individually self-organized or, examining more signals together, there is a form of coherence between signals.

La quarta edizione di questo testo, rivolto agli studenti del Corso di laurea in Medicina e Chirurgia, si è arricchita in modo considerevole con l'inserimento delle più recenti conoscenze scientifiche inerenti ai singoli argomenti e con l'aggiornamento sistematico delle indicazioni clinico-terapeutiche: risulterà così interessante anche per lo specializzando e agilmente consultabile dallo specialista. Dei quaranta capitoli che compongono il volume, diciannove sono dedicati alla ginecologia, diciotto all'ostetricia, un capitolo tratta le problematiche dell'assistenza neonatale, un altro le tecniche di analgesia e anestesia, l'ultimo affronta le principali problematiche etiche della specialità. Il testo è stato completamente rinnovato e ampliato in circa 850 pagine; diversi capitoli hanno ricevuto il contributo di colleghi cultori della materia e di specialisti di altre branche mediche. Gli autori hanno uniformato lo stile dell'opera, dedicando particolare cura alla stesura dei capitoli sulla regolazione delle nascite, sulla conduzione del travaglio di parto e sulla patologia ostetrica.

This practical volume is intended for all radiologists, gastroenterologists, and surgeons who are responsible for, or interested in, the diagnosis and care of patients with diseases of the anal and perianal region. After an introductory section focusing on surgical, MRI, and US anatomy, up-to-date clinical and therapeutic information is provided on the full range of perianal inflammatory conditions, with special attention to Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and sexually transmitted diseases. Physical and surgical examination is carefully discussed, with consideration of limitations, results, clinical needs, and the questions likely to be posed of imaging. The subsequent three sections provide detailed information on the different imaging modalities: transanal and transperineal ultrasound, contrast-enhanced MRI, and CT. Techniques, diagnostic accuracy, common and unusual disease patterns, artifacts, and pitfalls are clearly presented.

This atlas documents current surgical approaches to the craniocervical junction and the cervical spine, providing step-by-step guidance on procedures and cervical spine stabilization techniques. Opening chapters present essential information on anatomy, depict pathologies with the aid of illustrative cases, describe the role of imaging techniques in patient evaluation, and discuss surgical instrumentation and patient positioning. The different techniques employed in this delicate anatomic region, including transnasal and transoral endoscopic approaches to the craniocervical junction and posterior and anterior approaches to the cervical spine, are then explained and illustrated with a view to providing the surgeon with a clear reference that can be used in the operating room. In addition, practical advice is offered on the treatment of potential complications, postoperative management, and rehabilitation. This book will be of value not only

to neurosurgeons but also to orthopedists, ENT surgeons, neurologists, and psychiatrists.

Over the last 18 years, there have been many advances in the field of intraoperative monitoring. This new edition of *Neurophysiology in Neurosurgery: A Modern Approach* provides updates on the original techniques, as well as other more recent methodologies that may either prove beneficial or are commonly used in neuromonitoring. The purpose of this book is to describe the integration of neuromonitoring with surgical procedures. Each methodology is discussed in detail as well as chapters describing how those methodologies are applied to multiple surgical procedures and the evidence used to support those uses. The second edition features a surgical procedure section, which focuses on specific surgical procedures and the type of monitoring used during these procedures. The original chapters have been updated, expanded, and the structure modified to ensure the book is beneficial to both physiologists and surgeons. This book is written for neurosurgeons, neurophysiologists, neurologists, anesthesiologists, interventional neuroradiologists, orthopedic surgeons, and plastic surgeons. Provides a valuable educational tool that describes the theoretical and practical aspects of intraoperative monitoring through example Presents in-depth descriptions of the most advanced techniques in intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring and mapping Features a surgical procedures section that focuses on specific surgical procedures and the type of monitoring used during these procedures

Genomes 4 has been completely revised and updated. It is a thoroughly modern textbook about genomes and how they are investigated. As with Genomes 3, techniques come first, then genome anatomies, followed by genome function, and finally genome evolution. The genomes of all types of organism are covered: viruses, bacteria, fungi, plants, and animals including humans and other hominids. Genome sequencing and assembly methods have been thoroughly revised including a survey of four genome projects: human, Neanderthal, giant panda, and barley. Coverage of genome annotation emphasizes genome-wide RNA mapping, with CRISPR-Cas 9 and GWAS methods of determining gene function covered. The knowledge gained from these techniques forms the basis of the three chapters that describe the three main types of genomes: eukaryotic, prokaryotic (including eukaryotic organelles), and viral (including mobile genetic elements). Coverage of genome expression and replication is truly genomic, concentrating on the genome-wide implications of DNA packaging, epigenome modifications, DNA-binding proteins, non-coding RNAs, regulatory genome sequences, and protein-protein interactions. Also included are applications of transcriptome analysis, metabolomics, and systems biology. The final chapter is on genome evolution, focusing on the evolution of the epigenome, using genomics to study human evolution, and using population genomics to advance plant breeding. Established methods of molecular biology are included if they are still relevant today and there is always an explanation as to why the method is still important. Each chapter has a set of short-answer questions, in-depth problems, and annotated further reading. There is also an extensive glossary. Genomes 4 is the ideal text for upper level courses focused on genomes and genomics.

This comprehensive and authoritative text takes an integrated approach to childbirth trauma, focusing on anal sphincter injuries and perineal morbidity, as well as other lower urinary tract dysfunctions secondary to childbirth. In recent years there has been an increasing emphasis on childbirth injury. Research based on clinical evaluation and anal ultrasound has improved our understanding of these significant childbirth related complications, their associated morbidity and their long-term sequelae. Despite extensive research interest, clinical focus and institutional national and international guidelines, outcomes are still not optimal and debates continue. Complete with full-color illustrations, *Childbirth Trauma* is a useful guide for clinicians and researchers in this field.

Defining organs at risk is a crucial task for radiation oncologists when aiming to optimize the benefit of radiation therapy, with delivery of the maximum dose to the tumor volume while sparing healthy tissues. This book will prove an invaluable guide to the delineation of organs at risk of toxicity in patients undergoing radiotherapy. The first and second sections address the anatomy of organs at risk, discuss the pathophysiology of radiation-induced damage, and present dose constraints and methods for target volume delineation. The third section is devoted to the radiological anatomy of organs at risk as seen on typical radiotherapy planning CT scans, with a view to assisting the radiation oncologist to recognize and delineate these organs for each anatomical region – head and neck, mediastinum, abdomen, and pelvis. The book is intended both for young radiation oncologists still in training and for their senior colleagues wishing to reduce intra-institutional variations in practice and thereby to standardize the definition of clinical target volumes. ?

This fourth edition of the best-selling textbook, *Human Genetics and Genomics*, clearly explains the key principles needed by medical and health sciences students, from the basis of molecular genetics, to clinical applications used in the treatment of both rare and common conditions. A newly expanded Part 1, *Basic Principles of Human Genetics*, focuses on introducing the reader to key concepts such as Mendelian principles, DNA replication and gene expression. Part 2, *Genetics and Genomics in Medical Practice*, uses case scenarios to help you engage with current genetic practice. Now featuring full-color diagrams, *Human Genetics and Genomics* has been rigorously updated to reflect today's genetics teaching, and includes updated discussion of genetic risk assessment, "single gene" disorders and therapeutics. Key learning features include: Clinical snapshots to help relate science to practice 'Hot topics' boxes that focus on the latest developments in testing, assessment and treatment 'Ethical issues' boxes to prompt further thought and discussion on the implications of genetic developments 'Sources of information' boxes to assist with the practicalities of clinical research and information provision Self-assessment review questions in each chapter Accompanied by the Wiley E-Text digital edition (included in the price of the book), *Human Genetics and Genomics* is also fully supported by a suite of online resources at www.korfgenetics.com, including: Factsheets on 100 genetic disorders, ideal for study and exam preparation Interactive Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with feedback on all answers Links to online resources for further study Figures from the book available as PowerPoint slides, ideal for

teaching purposes The perfect companion to the genetics component of both problem-based learning and integrated medical courses, Human Genetics and Genomics presents the ideal balance between the bio-molecular basis of genetics and clinical cases, and provides an invaluable overview for anyone wishing to engage with this fast-moving discipline.

La nutrizione studia scientificamente gli elementi essenziali per il mantenimento in vita, l'alimentazione è il relativo comportamento che fa sì che l'individuo possa raggiungere il fine di una adeguata nutrizione. Purtroppo, come è ben noto, quando si parla di comportamento umano, il tutto si complica notevolmente per cui la ricerca e l'utilizzazione del cibo disponibile è influenzato da molteplici fattori interni, e non certo ultima la percezione del sé corporeo, e esterni, ambientali, sociali ecc. Si rende perciò necessario per tutti i clinici che vogliano occuparsi di disturbi quali il sovrappeso o il sottopeso e alla psicopatologia connessa alla percezione del proprio corpo, fare una particolare attenzione al momento diagnostico, qui inteso come presa di contatto e tentativo di comprensione della persona che ha un problema, una sofferenza, una sindrome organica, psicologica o mista. L'analisi con metodiche scientificamente valide del caso clinico, dall'osservazione, al colloquio, all'anamnesi, alle metodiche di analisi laboratoristiche o psicofisiologiche, che, tutte, possono offrire preziosi dati per lo scopo finale della diagnosi, la prognosi ovvero una sorta di previsione, in questo caso con possibilità scientifiche di verifica. La messa in atto di questo insieme di metodologie, farà sì che anche i trattamenti, siano essi farmacologici, psicoterapeutici o misti, possano efficacemente essere valutati nella loro efficacia sino alla auspicabile guarigione. Si parla infine non solo di alimentazione e dei suoi disturbi ma, secondo l'opinione dell'autore, in maniera pertinente, di sovrappeso e sottopeso, volendo qui sottolineare che l'approccio multidimensionale e multidisciplinare che viene proposto nel testo, possa essere allargato a tutta quella serie di disturbi che provocano alterazioni più o meno consistenti nella silhouette, dall'obesità a sindromi come quella di Cushing, l'amenorrea ipotalamica, l'ovaio policistico. Sono infine stati raccolti una serie di casi clinici esplicativi tratti dall'esperienza diretta dell'autore che possono guidare il lettore ad una migliore comprensione di quanto spiegato nel testo. Per chi è utile quindi questo testo? Esagerando un po' forse un po' per tutti quelli che sono interessati ad approfondire questo tema, poi a tutti gli studenti universitari che si laureano in discipline sanitarie e sociali, specializzando psichiatri e psicoterapeuti e, all'interno della formazione continua, a tutti i professionisti del settore.

This book is a wide-ranging guide to current and emerging applications of ultrasonography within nephrology that aims to provide readers with a sound understanding of the rationale for and the use of ultrasound techniques in various disease settings, including, for example, complications following renal transplantation, arteriovenous fistulas, renal artery stenosis, nonstenotic renal artery pathology, renal vein pathology, aortic disease, and acute renal failure. Particular emphasis is placed on newer applications, such as those involving elastosonography, contrast-enhanced ultrasonography, and color Doppler imaging. There is no doubt that ultrasound techniques can improve the standard of care in nephrology, from vascular access planning to management of uremic complications. Nevertheless, many nephrologists continue to delegate the performance of ultrasonography to radiologists or other colleagues, which is especially regrettable given the advent of affordable, portable ultrasound scanners. This book will be of value for all clinicians interested in the role of ultrasound techniques in nephrology and will be especially useful for nephrologists seeking to incorporate ultrasonography into their practice. . Provides a thorough overview of human anatomy and its different structures. The color-coded chapters show them individually, as well as in their physical contexts. The most common illnesses and physical dysfunctions are clearly explained, along with their common forms of treatment.

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