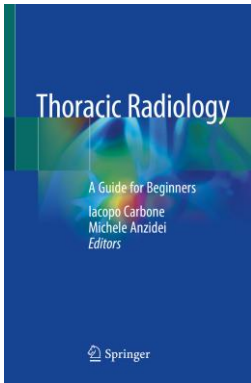


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Book reviewed by Dr Arpan K Banerjee, former consultant radiologist, Birmingham.

I never cease to be amazed by the number of radiology books on the market and have watched the exponential proliferation of publications predominantly aimed at trainees and examination candidates with amusement over the course of my career. Perhaps radiologists are indeed afflicted by scribbler's itch, as Osler the great 20th century physician would have called it. He himself suffered from this affliction as testified by his remarkable bibliography, which included more than 1,000 works.

This new book on thoracic radiology, written by a team of authors from Rome, is the latest newcomer in this already crowded field. It is an overview of the subject of thoracic radiology primarily aimed at radiology trainees, medical residents and medical students.

There are 12 chapters covering topics ranging from chest anatomy, chest x-ray, pulmonary nodules, lung cancer, the mediastinum, interstitial and pleural diseases as well as a chapter covering vascular diseases of the thorax. A particularly useful section is the one on chest findings after surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

The text is up to date (the latest TNM eighth edition from 2018 is included) and the text is in general easy to read and contains numerous useful tables, diagrams and high quality illustrations. Publishers Springer have done an excellent job with the production and layout and this makes the text visually appealing and easy to fathom.

The chapters are briefly referenced. The authors have not sought to write a large reference work but have tried to aim this book more for the radiology trainee and residents in chest medicine who would also find this book useful. I think it would probably be too detailed for the average medical student but

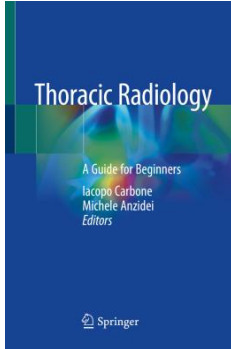
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would certainly be useful as a reference book for them, especially if they are on a chest disease ward. The final chapter provides a quiz of clinical cases to test what has been learned by the reader.

This book is well produced and well illustrated with high quality radiology images and will, I feel, be well thumbed by radiology trainees and other interested readers wanting a slim yet fairly comprehensive introduction to this field.

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