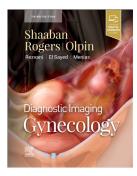
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RAD Magazine price: £217.59 / £173.59* Book reviewed by Emily Skelton, lecturer in diagnostic imaging, City, University of London; research sonographer, King's College London.

This fully updated volume replaces the second edition of *Diagnostic Imaging: Gynecology*, which was published in 2015. Aimed at readers of all levels of clinical experience from trainees to radiologists, gynaecologists and gynaecology imaging specialists, this is a multifunctional book that serves as a study resource as well as a daily reference text. The primary authors are all based within the department of radiology and imaging sciences at the University of Utah, USA. Many other highly regarded additional contributing authors are also noted, reflecting the quality content of this book.

The text is presented in eight sections; the first of these is dedicated to techniques used when imaging the pelvis including ultrasound, sonohysterography and hysterosalpingography as well as cross-sectional modalities including CT, MRI and PETCT. The remaining seven sections present a comprehensive range of gynaecological pathologies that are grouped by organ and structure.

Each pathology is presented in an intuitively structured format. A summary of the key facts precedes the main text for each topic, which have the same subheadings of terminology, imaging, differential diagnoses, pathology and clinical issues.

All text is written in succinct bullet points, which makes it ideal for quick reference and/or notetaking. For each pathology, an individual reference list is also provided for further reading, although the relevance of some sources may be questionable because of their older publication dates.

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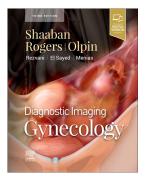
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As well as the printed text and illustrations, the eBook contains a supplementary image gallery for many of the topics, as well as a dedicated space for the reader to make their own digital annotations, which will no doubt be useful for anyone using it as a study or revision resource. On a more practical note, the hard copy version is an impressive 800 plus pages, making the eBook a more portable and less weighty companion.

It is difficult to find fault with this beautifully presented book; however, one minor suggestion for improvement in any future editions would be the inclusion of numbered figure references that could be incorporated into the text to help direct the reader from the imaging features described to where it can be visualised on a representative image.

Although the price may dissuade some, the total cost-effectively comprises two excellent resources, as access to the eBook is included in the price. It is my opinion that this is a worthwhile investment for imaging departments and medical educational institutions, as well as for individuals who are seeking a specialist and comprehensive gynaecological reference text.

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