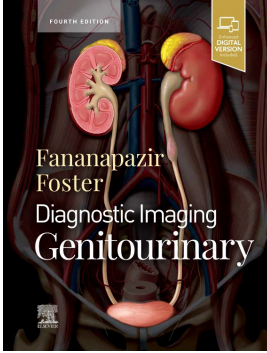


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Book reviewed by Dr Rachel Hubbard and Dr Steven Kennish, consultant radiologists, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The fourth edition of Fananapazir and Foster's *Diagnostic Imaging – Genitourinary* has been compiled by distinguished radiology colleagues based in the United States. The book is sub-divided into 13 anatomically-defined sections of clinical cases with explanatory text and images, spread over 653 pages. It covers all the key aspects of the genitourinary system, from the retroperitoneum and adrenals down to the urethra, scrotum and prostate. A separate chapter on genitourinary procedures covers percutaneous genitourinary interventions, renal ablation, embolisation and biopsies, and adrenal and renal venography.

The book is lavishly illustrated by radiological and anatomical diagrams of the very highest quality, making the book a joy to behold. Clinical cases are superbly illustrated, making this a great resource for the visual learner. The mix of CT, MR, ultrasound, and angiographic pictures show vivid real-life examples of a wide variety of conditions.

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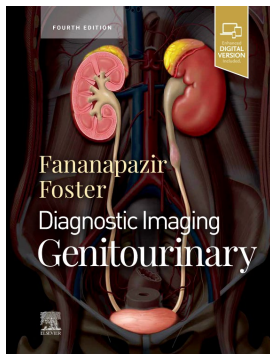
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The references have been carefully selected, are up to date and facilitate more in-depth reading of, and around certain topics of interest where the list format may benefit from expansion.

While the cover price reflects the quality of the images and illustrations, it is probably more realistic to suggest that every radiology (and urology) department rather than every radiologist should consider investing in this beautifully illustrated textbook.

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