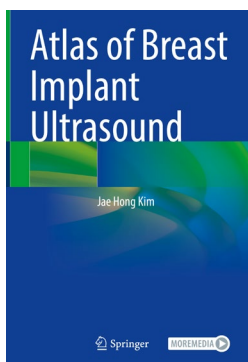


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Book reviewed by Joleen Kirsty Eden, consultant radiographer, breast imaging services, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust.

Whether women seek investigations following cosmesis or after breast reconstruction, these patients have an increased risk of complications, which provide challenges in imaging and assessment. With over 70 clinical cases outlining diagnostic imaging studies combined with surgical outcomes, this fascinating compendium will appeal to both disciplines. The book is essential reading, acting as a useful student resource, but will also provide guidance and up-to-date information, ideal as a departmental reference to all experienced practitioners involved in breast imaging.

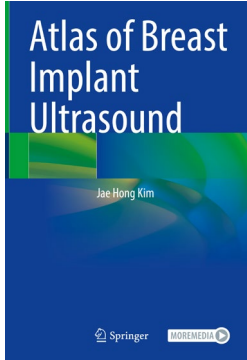
The text is presented in nine sections, each with a clear overview and related references. Crucially, the sections are evidence-based, combined with the author's own significant experience by providing key tips to enable the reader to learn and expand their knowledge of the role of high resolution ultrasound in breast implants.

This comprehensive collection of images and detailed descriptions provides insight into identifying specific types of implants, which is useful when patients lack this information, and particularly useful in aiding surgeons in correcting prior interventions. Ultrasound has improved significantly as a tool for assessment, being cost-effective and efficient in preventing unwanted delays, eliminating the need for further imaging. As a surgeon, the author successfully aims to educate the reader in identifying the location of a breast pocket, types of implant shell, as well as the many various associated complications. There is a genuine and unique integration of radiology advice which supports the surgical role. Detecting complications early may seem obvious during the diagnostic examination, but the process in which this information may be used to facilitate the surgeon is made clear.

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The book covers ethical dilemmas associated with breast implant surgery, and importantly acknowledges the many controversial facets including the poly implant prostheses crisis in 2010. The surgical perspective is highlighted most recently with breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma, in which management is highly dependent on radiological involvement. Approaches to early detection may significantly impact on prognosis in these cases and, while relatively rare, the author is mindful of the potential conflict of interest related to stakeholders in implant-based augmentation.

Overall, this is a very advanced and honest resource, accumulating over a decade's worth of experience. Although specific in its interest, the book presents a worthwhile investment to all breast imaging departments.

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