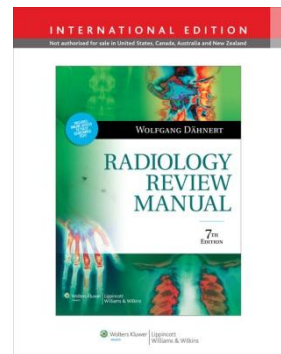


Radiology Review Manual

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Well, what can one say? This is the seventh edition of a very well known trainee radiology text book which is now almost 20 years old. The basis of the original edition was information that had to be learnt for the American Board Exams in Radiology. The purpose today, even 20 years after it was written, is to help the trainee in preparation for their radiology examinations. Over the years the book has also become a useful reference for those already having appropriate radiological qualifications.

The manual is set out in a pattern which will be familiar to most readers. The musculoskeletal system is covered followed by the central nervous system, the chest, the heart and great vessels, the GI tract and so on. In addition there are useful sections on nuclear medicine as well as statistics and contrast media. The text is easy to read. There are numerous annotated diagrams to help make understanding easier. In addition there are tables and other learning aids.

References, however, are omitted. The index on the other hand is excellent. There are lists of differential diagnoses which would be a useful aide-memoire for the trainee. In addition there is now a new, fully searchable website that accompanies the purchase of this textbook.

The Radiology Review Manual perhaps needs no introduction. It has helped numerous trainees throughout the world with examination preparation and no doubt the seventh edition will continue in this time-honoured tradition.

I am sure the book will again find its way into the libraries of numerous radiology residents throughout the world who are looking for a reliable, comprehensive easy-to-learn-from textbook to assimilate the large and often daunting corpus of knowledge that is required for successfully negotiating one's way through the postgraduate radiology examinations of most countries.

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