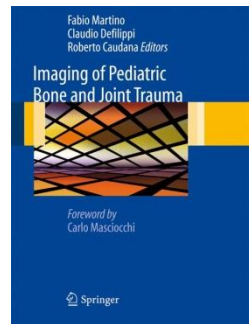


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This book covers all the topics relating to paediatric bone and joint trauma. It is clearly written and describes succinctly the pathophysiology, clinical features, imaging findings and treatment options for different types of injuries.

The book consists of 209 pages and it is clearly laid out in 12 chapters. It is subdivided into three main sections.

The first section is an overview of traumatic lesions including major traumatic bone and joint injuries, micro-traumatic lesions, apophyseal injuries, musculotendinous injuries and traumatic lesions of the peripheral nerves. The second section covers imaging of traumatic injuries according to different body regions in good detail. The third section looks at injuries related to birth trauma, toddler's fractures and bony lesions from non-accidental trauma.

There are over 400 radiographic, ultrasound, CT and MR images and, where relevant, excellent schematic representations accompany the images. The images, although not large, are of sufficient size to demonstrate most of the abnormalities described.

The book's comprehensive yet concise approach and its wide ranging up-to-date account makes it highly relevant to all healthcare professionals who deal with bone and joint trauma in children and adolescents. It is also recommended for radiologists in training who would like a good overview of the subject.

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