DESCRIPTION

This evidence-based book shows how to use ultrasound to identify potential problems and how best to manage them. Working backwards from the fetal finding or maternal problem, this practical resource explores potential diagnostic routes and management plans.

Throughout the book, the author uses ‘case in point’ examples to focus on how to extract the most useful information from a standard ultrasound examination. Dr. Hobbins, who has spent more than three decades using ultrasound in a perinatal setting, also thoroughly explores vital issues such as comprehensive examination of the fetal anatomy, the meaning of various abnormal findings, how ultrasound can be used to enhance the management of obstetrical complications, dealing with discrepant biometry, diabetes and hypertension, advanced maternal age, preterm labor, intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR) and safety of ultrasound.

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FEATURES

This evidence-based book uniquely uses the ultrasound to pose questions about potential problems and how best to manage the patient

• written by John C Hobbins, an expert in the field who has published extensively and has a reputation as an effective teacher

• Evidence-based and experience based to aid understanding of complex problems

• Uniquely works backwards from the fetal or maternal problem, exploring the questions the ultrasound poses and potential diagnosis routes and management plans

• Easily accessible, written in a light-hearted way with over 200 images and case reports used to illustrate each topic

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