

Lonie R. Salkowski: RadCases breast imaging **Thieme, New York 2014, ISBN: 978-1-60406-191-8**

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The Series Editors are Jonathan Lorenz and Hector Ferral, and this casebook has been written by Lonie Salkowski, Professor of Radiology, Breast Imaging, at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Patients presented in this text reflect an array of the most frequent and/or relevant diseases that one could expect in breast imaging. The diagnostic information is mainly obtained by mammography, while the contribution given

by ultrasounds and MRI is complementary. The presentation of each case begins on the right-hand page with images accompanied by the initial clinical presentation and by the first further work-up; readers can therefore start to formulate their opinion without yet having all the elements on hand to give the final clinical response; at this point, simply by turning the page, it is possible to acquire the information on imaging findings, differential diagnosis, essential facts and more to arrive at the definitive diagnosis on the basis of a wide and deep knowledge of all the elements involved in the diagnostic process.

This book is directed as first recipients to residents in radiology. Together with them, it can be also helpful for expert radiologists to increase their diagnostic capabilities and as a fast reference book for practitioners and for all who want to learn more about breast imaging (with mammography).

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