Book Review

Ronald Zagoria, Raymond Dyer and Christopher Brady: Genitourinary imaging: the requisites. Third edition

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Genitourinary Imaging: The Requisites is a comprehensive text which summarizes the major imaging techniques and diagnoses within the kidney/retroperitoneum, lower urinary tract, female and male genital tracts, as well as imaging of the adrenal glands and interventional genitourinary radiology techniques.

As a first-year radiology resident, I found that this book was very well written in a way that was easy to read and comprehend. The text provided great explanation of the disease processes and key imaging finding. The images provided were excellent with clearly worded captions. Often, there were multiple examples of the same disease process which helped cement the principles. I think that this is not only a great learning tool for residents but also a good reference text for aiding in unknown diagnoses.

For upper level residents, fellows and even attending physicians, this book provides excellent summary tables which highlight the key imaging findings, differentials, indications for certain imaging modalities and

even cancer staging. I think that this book would be great to use as an easy review before boards to cement the fundamentals of genitourinary imaging.

Each chapter begins with embryology and or normal anatomy followed by common congenital abnormalities or common benign entities. The remainder of the chapter includes a discussion of many of the common diagnoses specific to each sub category.

Overall this is a very well written, easy to understand, comprehensive book on the genitourinary system that I would recommend to any radiologist, trainee, or otherwise.

Compliance with ethical standards

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