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*I dedicate my work to Juliet and Matthew.  
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## Foreword

This is a well-presented pocket book containing a collection of imaging cases organized into the format of packets, each containing six long cases, as experienced in the Royal College of Radiologists FRCR part 2B examination.

The collection spans a wide spectrum of pathology from common to more unusual conditions, and provides model answers to help the candidate formulate a logical approach and appropriate differential diagnosis for each case. A thorough review of each final diagnosis is given, with references for further reading.

This book will be invaluable to registrars preparing for their radiology examinations, and will also serve as an excellent refresher course for consultant colleagues who are facing the prospect of revalidation in the near future.

The authors are to be congratulated on bringing together such a diverse and informative group of cases.

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# Preface

The idea for this guide came to me (JA) when I discovered a lack of suitable texts during the period I was revising for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists (FRCR) exam. I hope it will provide you with the necessary tools to enter the examination hall with full confidence and as a sound basis for your future work as a radiologist.

This book has been arranged and produced in a manner to provide a self-assessment guide to the Long Cases. In addition the book can be used as an educational book for radiology trainees during the course of their training.

In the following chapters we provide case examples, which are appropriate to the standard and level for examination. Some of the cases may be at a slightly higher level, so that you may be able to tackle situations with which you may be unfamiliar.

The chapters have been intentionally produced as heterogeneously as possible by the list of contributing authors in order to demonstrate that the cases could be answered in several ways. Each contributor has passed the exam by answering using his or her style and so we hope this book will emulate the real-life situation as well as providing an insight into the fact that there is no perfect answer for each case.

The Royal College of Radiologists has provided a suggested format, which can be the starting point and basis for tackling the exam, but as everything in life, there are no hard and fast rules. The main point is to ANSWER all the questions using a logical and safe approach in the given TIME provided.

We would like to thank all of the contributing authors for their input and hard effort. We would like to thank them for appreciating the fact that the cases have been mixed in a 'chapter' and for sharing their experiences together to bring this book to life. Jess Aw would like to thank Mr Roy Cox, Superintendent Radiographer, Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

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