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Preface

The use of ultrasound has revolutionised the diagnosis and management of most early pregnancy complications. It is now a key multi-disciplinary tool in the provision of early pregnancy care, with nurses, midwives, sonographers and doctors often conducting the ultrasound examinations. This book is aimed as a practical guide in this important area, not just for all those undertaking such examinations but all those with a general interest in early pregnancy. There are chapters on what to expect to see with a normal intra-uterine

pregnancy as well as chapters on abnormal pregnancies and adnexal pathology. It includes sample ultrasound images, with explanatory annotated diagrams as well as expert practical advice on conducting ultrasound examinations and managing certain clinical situations. It is anticipated that the guide will be useful to both UK and international healthcare professionals. At the end of each chapter there is a list of key learning points and suggested further reading for readers who require additional information.

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