

## REVIEW

## PAEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY

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This is one of a series of monographs taken out of individual chapters of the three-volume Golden's Diagnostic Roentgenology and each published separately in book form for the convenience of those who are interested in any specialised branch of radiology. The present volume comes from Chapter XV of this well known American loose-leaf roentgenology. The printing is excellent and profusely illustrated with good X-ray reproductions.

The book begins with an introductory section on paediatric roentgenographic technique, with useful hints on simple accessories needed, positioning of infants, preparation for various specialised examinations together with their indications.

Then follows sections devoted to the thorax, pleura, heart, gastro-intestinal tract, genito-urinary tract, adrenal glands, head, osseous system, spine,

joints and epiphyses. A good number of useful references is supplied at the end of the book, followed by a handy index.

Individual sections may start with a brief introduction on X-ray technique and perhaps a short description of the normal roentgen anatomy of the part of the body described.

All important diseases of the young are described. Descriptions are fairly brief in most cases, presumably due to space limitations imposed on specialised works of this kind. However, the main features of each disease are adequately presented.

On the whole, this is a useful book for those who are on the one hand interested in acquiring a basic understanding of paediatric radiology and who are not prepared, on the other hand, to spend heavily on larger tomes.

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