

Preface

The pediatric radiology field is a unique area of study; it deals with patients that are different to those of other radiological subspecialties. Their illnesses and ailments only belong to them, their behavior is different, and the way we approach them from the radiological point of view is very specific. They are unlike anything else. It might sound pretentious but I just intend to show how thrilled and enthusiastic I am about my field of work, pediatric radiology.

The authors have written this book to transmit their in-depth knowledge of the subject and to provide a comprehensive coverage for residents, general radiologists, or other pediatric radiologists. There is a wide range of diagnostic cases presented in this book, some of them can be diagnosed by simple radiography and others need multivoxel spectroscopy or functional imaging.

Learning Pediatric Imaging is a further volume of a series that started with *Learning Diagnostic Imaging*; here we intend to show how challenging, interesting, and rewarding pediatric radiology is.

Like a well known pediatric radiologist wrote: “This book is for all the sick children.”

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