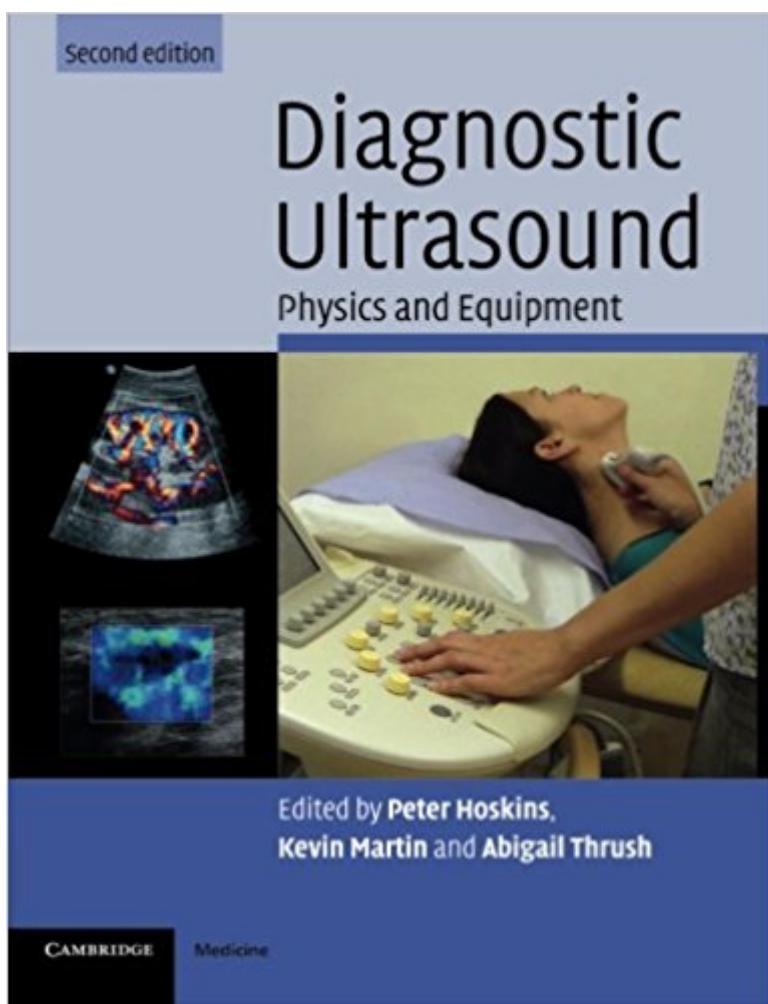


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- Updated descriptions of ultrasound technology, quality assurance and safety.
- Additional chapters dedicated to 3D ultrasound, contrast agents and elastography.
- New glossary containing definitions of over 500 terms.

The editors and contributing authors are all authorities in their areas, with contributions to the scientific and professional development of ultrasound at national and international level.

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This second edition provides a technical introduction to the physics and equipment of ultrasound, with high quality images throughout. Fully updated, with three new chapters and a glossary containing definitions of over 500 terms, this is an ideal text for radiologists, trainee sonographers, medical physicists and engineers.

Very good, concise and up-to-date. Almost half of the book is dedicated to quality assurance and safety, which feels a bit odd. Covers some advanced topics, like contrast, harmonic imaging, and elastography, which is great for an introductory text. Some may find the book superficial, because it does not expect more from the reader than high school physics and math.

I am a medical physicist and have found this book to be a great resource. I am using it to study for the diagnostic ABR exam and have found it to be very well-written, up-to-date, and informative. It explains everything very clearly without being too technical. I wish all my physics books were this good. I think it would also be appropriate for technologists and radiology residents.

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