
Preface

Although digital radiography has been widely available since the early 1990s, the methods of obtaining and interpreting radiographic images have remained essentially unchanged, as has the importance of having a thorough knowledge of the anatomic details seen on conventional radiographs. This book is a case in point. We were very pleased with the wide popularity of the previous editions, which has been an additional incentive to add new material.

The structure of the fourth edition strictly follows that of *Normal Findings in Radiology* and *Pocket Atlas of Radiographic Positioning*. Our

intention in this is to present clearly and concisely each respective chapter of conventional diagnostic radiography, avoiding unnecessary repetition. At the same time, we give the reader the opportunity to examine different aspects of the same material with the same degree of clarity, which may prove important on another occasion. We have employed a consistent style and the same radiographs to structure the material and make it more readily accessible for reading, learning, or reference purposes.

Torsten B. Moeller
Emil Reif