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Critical Concepts in Fetal Monitoring Springer Science & Business Media

Biochemical tests of fetal well-being ('placental function tests') have been part of routine obstetric practice for more than twenty years. This book provides an overview of the current status of these tests - the physiological basis for their use, and their advantages and limitations in clinical practice. Considerable attention is given to interpretation, a subject which in the past has led to much confusion both in the scientific literature and in the minds of clinicians. Recent advances are described in detail, in particular the discovery of a whole new generation of placental products some of which offer great promise in the prediction of conditions, such as placental abruption and premature labour, which cannot be identified by any other current parameters. Finally, a set of clear recommendations is put forward for the choice of test in most of the common complications of both early and late pregnancy. The emphasis throughout is on how the basic biology of fetoplacental products dictates their use and interpretation in pathological conditions.

ROLE OF ULTRASONOGRAPHY ASSESSMENT OF PLACENTAL CHANGES DURING PREGNANCY

Cambridge University Press

The new edition of this best selling handbook has been completely updated to support the latest Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance (IFS) guideline as well as the Fetal Surveillance Education Program (FSEP) workshops, Online Programs (OFSEP & OFSEPlus) and assessment tool. This is an essential and easy-to-read resource for all clinicians involved in the care of women in pregnancy and labour. Over 60 examples of real CTGs (1cm/min) are provided, supported by detailed descriptions and guided interpretation. The authors of *Assessing Fetal Wellbeing*; a practical guide have kept the handbook short and clinically focused. As with the RANZCOG FSEP, a solid understanding of fetal physiology underpins the clinical application of knowledge. This handbook will better equip clinicians to be able to interpret and manage the diverse fetal heart rate patterns that they will see in their daily work.

[Placental and Fetal Doppler](#) Williams & Wilkins

Some of the best known and respected educators in the field have contributed to this unique video

set, designed to improve staff and student competence in fetal assessment. Aimed at the experienced interpreter of electronic fetal monitoring, the program is unique in its comprehensive approach. It's the first educational tool to promote individualized patient interventions, based on both fetal heart rate response and maternal/fetal condition. Concepts of maternal, placental, and fetal physiology are integrated with technical procedures, and the underlying concept of oxygen transport is discussed, helping viewers to understand the journey of oxygen between mother and fetus. The editors present the material using case studies, focusing attention on the nurse's role in adjusting assessments, care, and evaluation based on specific case information rather than "historically prescribed protocols." Tape 5 available separately. Additional Resource Manuals available.

Assessing Fetal Wellbeing Assessment of Placental and Fetal Oxygenation in Normal and Abnormal Pregnancy Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging
 A Murine Model for the Assessment of Placental and Fetal Development in Teratogenicity Studies
 Placental and Fetal Doppler
 This comprehensive clinical textbook on Doppler assessment of placental and fetal circulation provides the foundation needed for the theoretical component of the Certificate of Competence in placental

and fetal Doppler awarded by the International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the International Society of Perinatal Medicine. Following introductory chapters on Doppler ultrasound principles, practice, safety and methodology, the book covers Doppler studies in the full range of areas relevant to placental and fetal circulation. Key features: *Explains Doppler assessment of placental and fetal circulation *Provides the basis of learning for a certificate of competence in placental and fetal Doppler *Contains introductory material on Doppler ultrasound principles, practice, safety and methods Includes bibliographic references and index Vascular Biology of the Placenta Second Edition

The placenta is an organ that connects the developing fetus to the uterine wall, thereby allowing nutrient uptake, waste elimination, and gas exchange via the mother's blood supply. Proper vascular development in the placenta is fundamental to ensuring a healthy fetus and successful pregnancy. This book provides an up-to-date summary and synthesis of knowledge regarding placental vascular biology and discusses the relevance of this vascular bed to the functions of the human placenta.

[Weight Gain During Pregnancy](#) Wiley-Blackwell

Chesley's Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy continues its tradition as one of the beacons to guide the field of preeclampsia research, recognized for its uniqueness and utility. Hypertensive disorders remain one the major causes of maternal and fetal morbidity and death. It is also a leading cause of preterm birth now known to be a risk factor in remote cardiovascular disease. Despite this the hypertensive disorders remain marginally studied and management is often controversial. The fourth edition of Chesley's Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy focuses on prediction, prevention, and management for clinicians, and is an essential reference text for clinical and basic investigators alike. Differing from other texts devoted to preeclampsia, it covers the whole gamut of high blood pressure, and not just preeclampsia. Features new chapters focusing on recent discoveries in areas such as fetal programming, genomics/proteomics, and angiogenesis Includes extensive updates to chapters on epidemiology, etiological considerations, pathophysiology, prediction, prevention, and management Discusses the emerging roles of metabolic syndrome and obesity and the increasing incidence of preeclampsia Each section overseen by one of the editors; each chapter co-authored by one of the editors, ensuring coherence throughout book

[Fetal Medicine](#) Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Based on the RCOG Training Module in Fetal Medicine, this book provides a knowledge base for practitioners in obstetrics and maternal-fetal medicine.

[Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning as a Morphology Characterization Tool for Assessment of Placental Health](#) John Wiley & Sons

Fetal growth restriction (FGR) is a condition that affects 5%–10% of all pregnancies and is the second most common cause of perinatal mortality. Fetuses with FGR present with a greater risk of long-term health defects as impaired neurological and cognitive development and cardiovascular or endocrine diseases in adulthood. Due to its high prevalence and serious long term consequences, an in-depth understating of the diagnosis and management of FGR is essential for all those professionals involved in prenatal care, since it can prevent unwanted outcomes both to the mother and to the newborn. On the last years, the knowledge about fetal growth restriction has evolved considerably, with an increasing number of articles being published on this topic and new concepts being described, including new diagnostic guidelines. Even so, there are no recent books fully dedicated to FGR; this theme has only generally been discussed in chapters in larger obstetrics and neonatology books. This current book intends to present and discuss the state of the art on FGR in a clear and didactical way. It will focus on the main topics related to FGR, including its etiology, classification, prediction, diagnosis, and management, as well as on its neurological complications and maternal cardiovascular involvement. Written by experienced and renowned gynecologists from Brazil, Italy and the US, this book will be a comprehensive guide, directed to all gynecologists, radiologists and general practitioners who are involved in prenatal care, as well as to interns, residents, professors and researchers in the field.

[High risk pregnancy](#) Springer Science & Business Media

The placenta is fascinating and complex. Basically foreign to the maternal body, it can be thought of as an organ transplanted onto the mother's host tissue. As such it embodies all the principles of tissue acceptance and rejection. Many of the risks of pregnancy and labor have now been eliminated and the placenta is likely to be at the root of many of the dangers to the unborn child that remain. A breakdown of the relationship between the placenta and the maternal tissue may

turn out to be the cause of the majority of early lost pregnancies.

Current Evidence and Clinical Practice CRC Press

Obstetric care and the growing number of pregnancies in older women or medically challenged women creates an expanding need for placental pathology that can provide information on neonatal care, risk assessment, and infant and mother outcomes. In the Surgical Pathology Clinics, Essential Gross Examination of the Placenta is presented with an abundance of images along with clear steps in the examination. Also presented are Placenta Accreta and Percreta; Ascending Infection – Acute Chorioamnionitis; Maternal Floor Infarction and Massive Perivillous Fibrin Deposition. Additionally, Umbilical Cord Pathology, Monozygotic Twinning, and Fetal Thrombotic Vasculopathy, Neonatal Stroke and other sequelae are discussed. Each of the topics presents abundant clinical photos and histology slides supporting diagnosis. Editor Rebecca Baergen, whose specialty areas are fetal pathology, placental pathology, gynecology and perinatal pathology, leads a group of authors who are experts in placental pathology, including her mentor and one of the pioneers in placental and perinatal pathology, Dr. Kurt Benirschke.

Application of Ultrasonography in Early Pregnancy Cambridge University Press

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Critical Concepts in Fetal Monitoring LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

Find real-world, clinically useful information on all aspects of electronic fetal monitoring! Written by clinicians for clinicians, Mosby's Pocket Guide to Fetal Monitoring: A Multidisciplinary Approach, 9th Edition provides an evidence-based, collaborative approach to fetal heart monitoring during labor and in the antepartum period. It covers the physiologic basis for FHR monitoring, methods and instrumentation, standardized terminology, pattern recognition and interpretation, and management of care. Authored by a nurse-midwife, a perinatologist, and a nurse, this compact guide prepares you for success on the EFM certification exam and for success in today's clinical practice. Pocket-sized format makes this guide ideal to carry and use in the clinical setting, and a colorful design makes information easier to find. Coverage of fetal heart rate assessment, evaluation, interpretation, and management is supported by evidence-based practice and literature, helping you prioritize care and make clinical decisions. Patient safety and risk management strategies include case studies and legal commentary, plus guidelines for providing safe and competent care. Information on the relationship between fetal heart rate patterns and neonatal outcomes provides a guide to the correct use of fetal monitoring. Illustrations, tables, and fetal monitor tracings highlight critical information. Coverage of innovative practices supports patient safety and improved outcomes through the use of a common language for fetal heart rate patterns, a standardized approach to interpretation, a discussion of emergency preparedness, and a discussion of human factor issues such as improved communication, situational awareness, no-fault/just culture, and teamwork. Practical appendices offer a guide to FHR tracings and interpretation as well as self-assessment questions for credentialing and certification exam preparation. Expert author team provides clinical insight along with international presence. NEW information on Category II tracing management is included. NEW! Expanded section on common misconceptions and myths includes evidence supporting factual EFM characteristics. NEW! Detailed information on documentation and legal issues is added. NEW EFM tracings with interpretation are added.

[Anesthesia for Maternal-Fetal Surgery](#) The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of

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Master the effective evaluation of placental-fetal growth restriction (PFGR), whilst reducing the risk of perinatal mortality and morbidity in patients worldwide.

Placental-Fetal Growth Restriction Cambridge University Press

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Assessment of Placental and Fetal Oxygenation in Normal and Abnormal Pregnancy Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging A Murine Model for the Assessment of Placental and Fetal Development in Teratogenicity Studies Placental and Fetal Doppler [Reexamining the Guidelines](#) Elsevier

The placenta is a complex and essential organ composed largely of fetal-derived cells, including several different trophoblast subtypes that work in unison to support nutrient transport to the fetus during pregnancy. Abnormal placental development can lead to pregnancy-associated disorders that often involve metabolic dysfunction. The scope of dysregulated metabolism during placental development may not be fully representative of the in vivo state in defined culture systems, such as cell lines or isolated primary cells. Thus, assessing metabolic function in intact placental tissue would provide a better assessment of placental metabolism. In this study, we describe a methodology for assaying glycolytic function in structurally-intact mouse placental tissue, ex vivo, without culturing or tissue dissociation, that more closely resembles the in vivo state. Additionally, we present data highlighting sex-dependent differences of two mouse strains (C57BL/6 and ICR) in the pre-hypertrophic (E14.5) and hypertrophic (E18.5) placenta. These data establish a foundation for investigation of metabolism throughout gestation and provides a comprehensive assessment of glycolytic function during placental development.

[First-Trimester Ultrasound](#) National Academies Press

This book offers a unique and focused study of the use of ultrasound during the first trimester, a critical time in a fetus' development. It includes basic examination guidelines as well as cutting-edge ultrasound modalities, including Doppler and three-dimensional ultrasound, for the period immediately preceding conception through early embryology. Beginning with a discussion of the safety and efficacy of diagnostic ultrasound and the use of this modality for the evaluation and treatment of infertility, recognized experts in the field explore conditions that may interfere with normal conception or development, including maternal diseases that would benefit from early scanning, elements of teratology, multiple gestations, ectopic pregnancy, gestational trophoblastic disease, fetal anomalies and invasive procedures in the first trimester. Numerous illustrations and figures are provided to serve as aids for understanding key concepts. First-Trimester Ultrasound is a valuable resource for many, in or after training, in obstetrics and gynecology, radiology, emergency medicine, family medicine and genetics.

Glycolytic Metabolism and Pregnancy Parameters in the Murine Placenta Biota Publishing
In this unique book emphasis is placed on tests necessary to evaluate fetal well-being and to detect those fetuses at risk of hypoxia and acidosis in utero. Written by pioneers in the neonatal field, this publication contains chapters on the pathophysiology, obstetric management, and collagen diseases of intrauterine growth retardation. Ultrasound in detection of growth retarded fetuses is explored, as well as magnetic resonance imaging and magnesium substitution for the prevention of intrauterine growth retardation. Containing never-before-published information, this

volume is an excellent reference source for both investigators in the field and those entering it. Topics Include: Perinatal growth chart for international reference Ultrasound guided procedures in small for gestation fetuses Utero-placental and fetal circulation
Placental Pathology, An Issue of Surgical Pathology Clinics, Elsevier Health Sciences
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The Guide to Investigation of Mouse Pregnancy CRC Press
Equine Reproductive Procedures is a user-friendly guide to reproductive management, diagnostic techniques, and therapeutic techniques on stallions, mares, and foals. Offering detailed descriptions of 161 procedures ranging from common to highly specialized, the book gives step-by-step instructions with interpretative information, as well as useful equipment lists and references for further reading. Presented in a highly portable spiral-bound format, Equine Reproductive Procedures is a practical resource for daily use in equine practice. Divided into sections on the non-

pregnant mare, the pregnant mare, the postpartum mare, the stallion, and the newborn foal, the book is well-illustrated throughout with clinical photographs demonstrating procedures. Equine Reproductive Procedures provides practical guidance for performing basic and advanced techniques associated with the medical management of horses.
[Assessment of Placental and Fetal Oxygenation in Normal and Abnormal Pregnancy Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging](#) Elsevier Health Sciences
Since the early mid pregnancy in rabbit is very critical for the continued existence of the growing fetus and most of the embryonic loss occur during that period. Therefore, the clarification of up regulation of these factor in the development of the rabbit placenta during successful pregnancy demonstrated its physiological significance whereas localization of these factors in the diverse types of trophoblast or in the vascular system of rabbit placenta indicated that all the four factor play a fundamental role in the placentogenesis as well as in the organogenesis of rabbit embryo/fetus, NOS especially for placental angiogenesis and vascular maturation of placenta to make the availability of ample blood supply to growing fetus while Glucose transporters work as a fuel for smooth functioning of placenta which is indispensable for the maintenance of successful pregnancy as well as for the survival and healthy growth of the developing fetus. These data can be served as a baseline in developmental anatomy for future researches to evaluate these factors by the effect of various prenatal stressors such as maternal Hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia on the development of placenta and fetus

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