Preface

This book is meant for Radiology trainees across the world preparing for their final practical exams, particularly those appearing for ‘Part 2B of Fellowship of The Royal College of Radiologists’ examination. The exam is held in London (autumn & spring), Singapore (spring) and Hong Kong (autumn) and is given by candidates after completing 3 years of training in a recognized university. It has three components: long cases, oral examination and rapid reporting.

The book covers all the three modules and has good collection of cases often given in the exam. Each long case and viva case is described in the same pattern as that of ‘answer booklet of long cases’ of The Royal College. So even viva cases can be used for practice of written test. The case explanation includes description of findings, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, management, important points to remember (concise description of the entity helpful for the oral exam) along with the references. I have tried to include cases with all types of imaging modalities (plain radiographs, barium studies, mammograms, ultrasound, CT, MRI) with particular stress on plain radiographs, as they constitute majority of the exam cases. Thoracic imaging and Musculoskeletal Radiology are also given special emphasis as these cases are generally asked and require more practice.

Five practice tests of ‘rapid reporting’ are also included along with the complete check list of each anatomical area and practical points to prepare for it. I have tried to cover lot many pathologies asked in the rapid reporting, therefore, the number of abnormal films are on the higher side in each set.

Hence the book will prove to be more useful if used as a revision and practice book before the exam after having read the text books.

My sincere wishes for all the examinees!

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