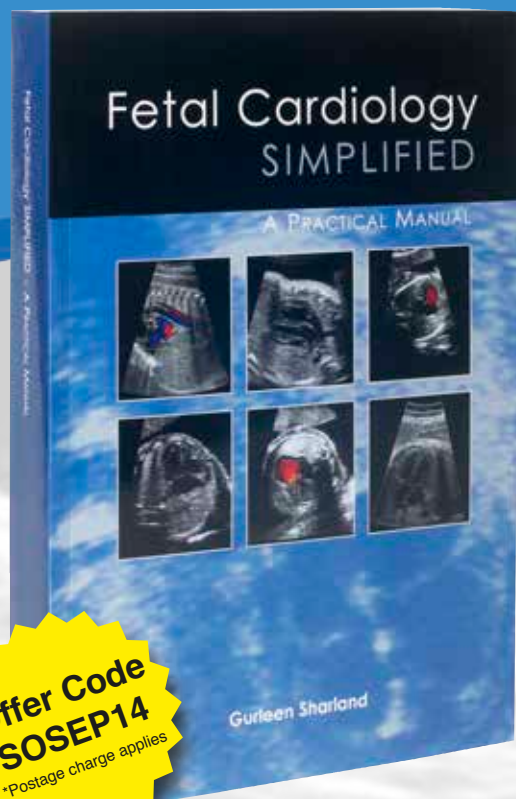


Fetal Cardiology SIMPLIFIED – A PRACTICAL MANUAL

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Fetal Cardiology by Gurleen Sharland is designed as a practical guide to be kept near the ultrasound machine. It is for those performing fetal heart scans without the expertise of a fetal cardiologist. The aim of the book is to provide a logical and clear approach to scanning the normal heart and recognising fetal cardiac anomalies. Information about the associated lesions and outcomes from fetal life is also included.

The book has a large number of clearly labelled illustrations which enables the reader to recognise different types of cardiac problems they may encounter and the various forms in which they can manifest.

Author Gurleen Sharland reflects on over 20 years of personal experience as a specialist fetal cardiologist. She has taught a range of healthcare professionals how to look at the fetal heart in a structured way and her book is aimed at sonographers, fetal medicine specialists, obstetricians, cardiac technicians/physiologists and radiologists performing obstetric ultrasound scans, as well as paediatric cardiologists with an interest in fetal cardiology.

What professionals are saying about Fetal Cardiology SIMPLIFIED

'This is a book that should be in the library, and part of the day-by-day reading, of every practitioner now involved in the diagnosis of congenital or acquired cardiac malformations during fetal life.'

Professor Robert H. Anderson BSc MD FRCPATH

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Senior Sonographer, Nepean Hospital NSW Health, Penrith, Australia; Research Fellow, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia. Australian Sonographer of the Year in 2013.

'Fetal Cardiology Simplified represents an outstanding contribution to the field.'

Mark Steven Sklansky MD

Pediatric Cardiologist & Professor of Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, USA.

'The descriptions are very useful for the novice sonographer as well as fetal medicine specialists. Management options are well-written which will help a fetal medicine specialist with initial counselling before referring to a fetal cardiology centre.'

Ashis Sau MD FRCOG

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