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## Preface



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*Ultrasound Clinics* is now entering its second year as a publication devoted to medical ultrasound. This quarterly journal is a welcome addition to the demand for more knowledge of ultrasound imaging involving every aspect of sonography. Upcoming issues will be dedicated to advances and new developments in ultrasound technology pertaining to obstetrics and gynecology, abdominal, vascular, emergency, genitourinary disease, and cardiac imaging.

Today, due to ongoing advances in modern imaging systems, practicing radiologists have a wide array of diagnostic tools at their fingertips. Ultrasound techniques have improved with new materials and faster computer processing. High-resolution real-time grayscale imaging, tissue harmonic evaluation, and color and power Doppler analysis are now readily available. As a consequence of these

improvements, more ultrasound examinations are being performed, leading to the demand for more knowledge of medical ultrasound. *Ultrasound Clinics* aims to fill that demand by providing the most recent and relevant information.

The topics in this issue have been chosen with particular attention to genitourinary ultrasound. We assembled a group of leading radiologists to provide new insight into key ultrasound techniques and concepts that will benefit readers who are new to the practice of ultrasound as well as practicing imaging specialists and clinicians.

I am honored to be the Guest Editor of this issue of *Ultrasound Clinics* along with Shweta Bhatt, MD, and wish to express my sincere thanks for her assistance. We wish to thank Barton Dudlick and our outstanding contributors for their amazing work and their cooperation.