

## BOOK REVIEW

**Title:** Atlas of Thyroid Ultrasonography

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Disorders of the thyroid gland are among the commonest of endocrine conditions encountered in the everyday clinical work of endocrinologists. Currently, ultrasound is the most frequently used noninvasive tool in the diagnosis of thyroid conditions and decisions about the best treatment. This monography is thus very timely and useful.

The book "Atlas of thyroid ultrasonography" by M. Halenka and Z. Fryšák, is an excellent monograph illustrating the various ultrasound findings of many thyroid and parathyroid conditions. These ultrasonographic evaluations were produced by the authors using high-quality resolution ultrasound devices providing top quality images. The book is very comprehensive and includes almost all pathological states of the thyroid and parathyroid

documented by excellent pictures from diffuse goiter to various types of benign and malignant nodular lesions. Good descriptions accompany the images with the clinical findings/ diagnosis for each patient. This is very useful from the practical clinical viewpoint for all readers.

This monography will be invaluable to endocrinologists, radiologists and other medical specialists as well as doctors in training in endocrinology, radiology and internal medicine. It fills a vacuum that existed in this field of endocrinology in the current literature not only in the Czech Republic but also in the European literature. The high quality and abundance of material makes it useful to endocrinologists and radiologists worldwide.

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