

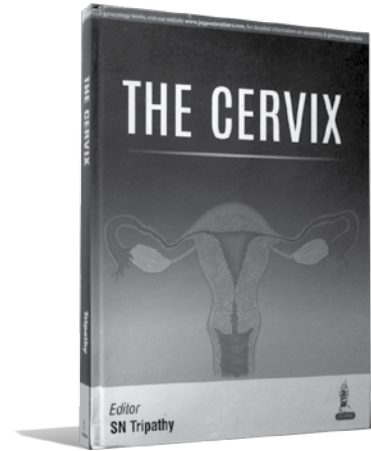
Book Review

THE CERVIX

Editor: Prof (Dr) SN Tripathy

ISBN 978-93-5270-209-1 / Hard Bound / 180 pages

Publisher: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, New Delhi



The book is primarily aimed for the obstetricians and the gynecologists that they are working in the speciality. The editor is an Ex-Professor in Obstetrics & Gynecology. The book is designed to provide a quick and essential information related to the development of the organ, anatomy, physiology, biochemical changes in pregnancy and labor and above all the pathologies and its functions in health and disease. This has been discussed in respect to the different phases of a woman's life.

The book comprehensively covers all the aspects of cervix. The book is divided into five sections with a total of seventeen chapters. The first section covers information related to its anatomy, physiology and the effects of drugs. The other sections cover areas in obstetrics, gynecology, oncology and the psycho-social aspects. It is good to see that psychosocial aspects of cervical pathology has been considered.

The individual sections are well written by the experts in their field. The book is concise and covers most of the relevant issues with updated information. Management issues in relation to medical and surgical procedures are well covered. However, few images need to be updated. What I liked most about the book is the format of presentation which is simple, easy to read and understand. Adequate number of references are there in each chapter for further reading.

I feel this book to be read by all the obstetricians and gynecologists and the post graduates. It will certainly be useful to have a copy of the book as a reference guide in the hospital library.

Reviewer:

Prof Hiralal Konar,

MBBS, MD (PGI), DNB, MNAMS, FACS (USA), FRCOG (London)

Professor, Dept of Obs & Gyn

Calcutta National Medical College & Hospitals