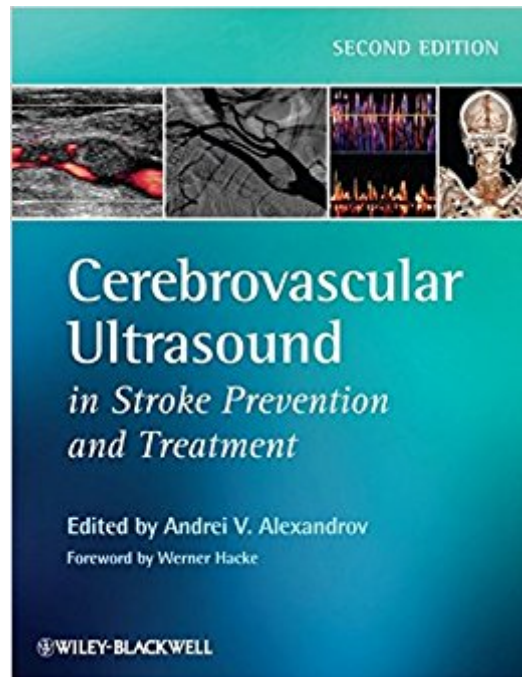




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Synopsis

Effective stroke therapy can be improved through real-time monitoring of the neurological and cardiovascular responses to treatment. This requires crucial knowledge on behalf of both the sonographer and stroke physician to make the best decisions for the patient so as to minimize the damage caused by the original stroke and the risk of further stroke. Cerebrovascular Ultrasound in Stroke Prevention and Treatment, Second Edition, takes a practical approach to the examination of patients, the interpretation of ultrasound studies and the application of cerebrovascular ultrasound in the development of management and treatment studies, assisting neurologists, radiologists, and ultrasonographers in stroke therapy.

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produced by an international team of contributors, edited at the University of Texas and is aimed at
three types of individuals: beginners to learn the basics of ultrasound testing, advanced users to
learn differential diagnosis and clinicians involved in treating stroke patients. The text is packed full
of useful practical information and has excellent illustrations and TCD images. However, the content
is not basic and beginners wishing to start TCD would be advised to read simpler texts prior to this
book. It is divided into five parts: Part I-How to perform ultrasound tests covers both extracranial and
intracranial ultrasound examination with an emphasis on standardisation for carotid duplex. The
techniques for carrying out single-gated spectra (TCD), power-motion Doppler (M-mode) and
transcranial colour duplex imaging (TCCS) are outlined in a simple and clear manner. The
advantages of M-mode (easier window-finding) and TCCS (identifying anomalies of the circle of
Willis) for the beginner are emphasised but the caveat for both M-mode and TCCS is spectral
resolution and it is acknowledged that experienced operators will still use single-gated TCD. Part
II-Haemodynamic principles is a heavy section but will be of particular interest to anyone
working in the intensive care/surgical setting. The chapter on practical models of cerebral
haemodynamics importantly emphasises spectral waveform recognition rather than the usual
emphasis on velocity. Part III-Criteria for interpretation. is an excellent section covering diagnostic
and validation criteria for carotid stenosis, carotid and vertebral artery dissection and occlusion,
intracerebral arterial vasospasm, embolism detection, with a good description of the TIBI ultrasound
classification for large vessel occlusion. Part IV "Ultrasound in stroke prevention and treatment
covers ultrasound findings of specific diseases including sickle cell disease, cardiovascular risk,
secondary stroke prevention, acute ischaemic stroke, subarachnoid haemorrhage. The chapter on
ischaemic stroke discusses the potential therapeutic use of TCD and is well worth reading. Part
V "Select clinical applications and clinical vignettes includes an interesting collection of anecdotal
vascular cases covering areas, which can give diagnostic difficulty. The exciting parts of this book
have to be the emphasis on the potential therapeutic use of diagnostic TCD and the focus on
waveform analysis rather than velocity measurements. This opens up TCD as a bedside tool, which
will hopefully mean that more clinicians will start using this powerful technique. Dr Paul
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of Edinburgh

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