

Recommended Reading

- this manual is intended to be read and referred to by general practitioners, medical specialists, radiographers and radiologists working in small hospitals and institutions with little or no access to other radiological material. It is envisaged that the interested reader will wish to supplement her/his knowledge and seek out other sources of information. Continuing technological advances mean that in many fields textbooks rapidly become out-of-date. Fortunately, interpretation of conventional radiographs has changed little over the past years such that much of the subject matter in old textbooks remains as pertinent today as when the book was first published. Most textbooks published in the last few years concentrate on newer imaging techniques, not always available. Listed below are a few suggestions of useful texts.

Primers (basic texts)

Chapman S and Nakielny R. *Aids to Radiological Diagnosis*, Saunders

— *small book containing numerous useful lists.*

Manamaster BJ. *Handbooks in Radiology: Skeletal Radiology*, Year Book Medical Publishers

— *small book containing a lot of information in note form.*

Raby N, Berman L and de Lacey G. *Accident and Emergency Radiology: a survival guide*, Saunders

— *useful book detailing common fracture patterns and pitfalls.*

Thornton A and Gyll C. *Children's Fractures*, Saunders

— *short book concentrating on paediatric fractures*

Major textbooks

Keats TE. *Atlas of Normal Roentgen Variants that may Simulate Disease*, Year Book Medical Publishers

— *classic book showing literally thousands of normal variants.*

Schmidt H and Freyschmidt J. Köhler and Zimmer's *Borderlands of Normal and Early Pathologic Findings in Skeletal Radiography*, Thieme

— *covers much the same subject matter as Keat's Normal Variants but with more text and fewer illustrations.*

Rogers LF. *Radiology of Skeletal Trauma*, Churchill Livingstone

— *2 volume set. Arguably the most comprehensive book on the subject. The vast majority deals with conventional radiographs.*

Murray RO, Jacobson HG & Stoker DJ. *The Radiology of Skeletal Disorders*, Churchill Livingstone

— *classic 3 volume text on skeletal radiographs. Unfortunately, long out of print.*

Greenspan A. *Orthopedic Radiology: a practical approach*, Raven Press

— *a good general text concentrating on radiographs.*

Palmer PES & Reeder MM. *The Imaging of Tropical Diseases*, Springer

— *a comprehensive 2 volume book.*