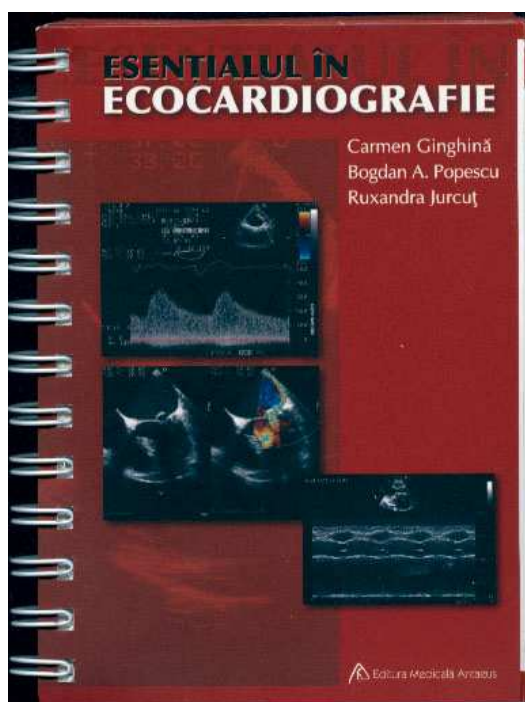

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the catheterization and electrophysiology laboratory.

Echocardiography has become the backbone of cardiac imaging. This technique is part of the clinical cardiology with an important role in the initial diagnosis, clinical management and decision making for patients suffering of a wide range of cardiovascular diseases.

Echocardiography has given the detailed and precise anatomic and physiologic information at relatively low costs and with minimal risk for the patient.

In addition to the examinations performed in the echocardiography laboratory, the techniques of echocardiography are now used in a variety of other clinical settings, including the coronary care unit, the intensive care unit, the operating room,

This book sets itself to be an echocardiography guide, standardizing the evaluation manner through the identification of the simple practical methods with an acknowledged level of precision. The form as well as the fond/background of the book is sub summarized to this idea:

- the dimension is adapted to the jumper's pocket;
- it has white pages dedicated to the registering of the news at the end of each chapter
- the notions are concisely exposed, but not to the detriment of the modern data;
- the information is ordered in tables and schemes;
- the practical advices recur uncompromisingly.

The guide reflects the authors' experience (doctors in the Cardiology Clinic of the "Prof. Dr. C.C.Ilieșcu" Cardiovascular Diseases Institute – the place with the longest tradition in the echocardiography practice in Romania) and the mind's freshness of the young co-workers (cardiology residents of the Institute – who follow a strict training program in echocardiography according to the ESC standards).

The guide's illustrations are taken from the Clinic's imagistic which strongly proves the experience in echocardiography of the doctors from the "Prof. Dr. C.C.Ilieșcu" Cardiovascular Diseases Institute.

The book is the first issue from a series of publications edited under a title that obliges "The essential in..." (condition which we tried to honor), from the "Memento medical" collection initiated by *Medicala Antaeus Publishing House*.

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