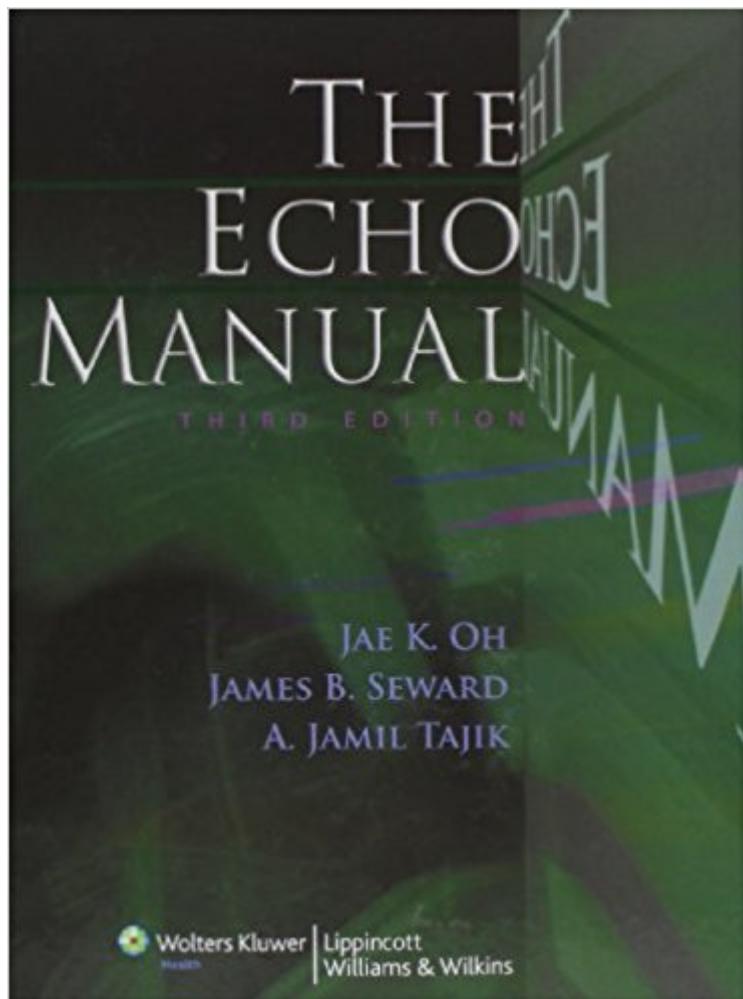


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# The Echo Manual



## Synopsis

Thoroughly updated for its Third Edition, this best-selling manual is a practical guide to the performance, interpretation, and clinical applications of echocardiography. The Echo Manual is written by recognized authorities at the Mayo Clinic and provides a concise, user-friendly summary of techniques, diagnostic criteria, and quantitative methods for both echocardiography and Doppler echocardiography. Discussion of each clinical problem also includes transesophageal echocardiography. This edition covers the latest techniques, standards, and applications and includes new contrast agents. All references have been updated. More than 900 images—well annotated and true to gray scale and color—give readers an immediate grasp of salient points.

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## Customer Reviews

Easy to read, with many illustrations, tables and diagrams, this is an excellent reference from which to learn echocardiography. The only limitations of the current edition is that it doesn't have the latest information on diastolic dysfunction or right-sided chamber (RA, RV) evaluation. These will need to be supplemented by viewing the guidelines from the American Society of Echocardiography (ASE). The ASE also has an excellent iPad/iPhone app which is quite useful for interpreting echocardiograms, especially when calculating various echocardiographic parameters. Oh's text continues to be one of the seminal texts on echocardiography. The real decision point is whether to obtain Oh's Echo Manual or Feigenbaum's Echocardiography. Feigenbaum's is more recent

(published 2009 vs 2006 for Oh) and thus better reflects current guidelines and advances in technology. Feigenbaum's also has a nice DVD tutorial that accompanies the text. The only problem is that Feigenbaum is nearly twice as long as Oh's Echo Manual, making it a long read. If you are a busy trainee, with limited time for poring over texts, Oh's Manual is the way to go. If you have a research elective or need something to read while on vacation (those airline flights can be long), Feigenbaum's is the way to go. I obtained an amazing price for The Echo Manual, a brand-new text, via RepTextbooks a reseller on .

Unless you would like to learn from the Mayo perspective, this book will be very frustrating to read. The text may be good, but I gave up on trying to look at their figures, which are obviously a major part of learning echocardiography. So much of echocardiography is pattern recognition and recognizing what is different from normal. Their imaging perspective makes looking at abnormal images, such as congenital lesions, challenging and just not worth the effort.

quick ship, good quality, thanks

Great, shipped to our son who is entering his Cardiology Fellowship ...

good book with most of the stuff explained very conservatively. less explanations but good accumulation of pictures and illustrations. not the best for TEE. great for cardio fellows but feigenbaum is the king for an echo enthusiast (read taking echo boards). this book should be enough though for gen cardio boards.

I bought this book for the Cardiologists in my department. I am a division assistant for a medical center. I have no clinical background. I got this book to replace an outdated copy.. Same title/author, so the cardiologists prefer this manual.

Excelent general and specific approach to the most important topics In Echocardiography. Very didatic, good quality pictures. Could have a link for cases on the Internet.

I have recently completed fellowship and have recently taken the cardiology boards. Over the last year I have used/borrowed the textbooks by Weyman, Feigenbaum, Otto, and have owned the most recent baby Otto. The Echo Manual is the best single source for a new cardiology fellow and for

anyone studying for the Echo boards. The clarity, depth, and breadth in such a small package are not matched by any of the other books. It has excellent diagrams and tables. It does a great job of covering complex topics such as diastology, constriction vs restriction, and congenital heart disease. The Weyman is out of print. The big Otto is too big for board review. The baby Otto is too simple to be of help to fellows and techs. The Feigenbaum is a good book and it comes with a DVD of examples. However, the Echo Manual simply covers the topics better. It works great as a board-review book and just as great as a reference. If you only have room for one book in your budget, I would recommend this book. Cons: No DVD. Mayo displays the R and L heart in reverse of everyone else. Text can be dense. Overall, these are minor gripes.

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