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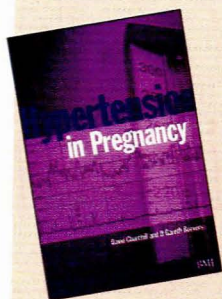
This is an excellent summary of important aspects of reproductive medicine. The book is subdivided into keynote lectures, review lectures, practice and research.

Aspects of importance in the keynote lectures are the lecture by Campbell on the cloning of Dolly, and new developments around the Y chromosome and male infertility by DC Page. New information for the practising gynaecologist interested in this field is covered under reproductive surgery, where Hamou and Devroey give very interesting perspectives around the uterine factor and tubal surgery in the era of ART.

Endometriosis is thoroughly covered by Evers *et al*, and the question of treating minimal/mild endometriosis is discussed by Maheux *et al*. Under the research section, practical aspects of *in vitro* maturation of human oocytes must be mentioned, as well as the state of the ART cryopreservation of human oocytes by Porcu *et al*.

This is really a valuable text book and a great contribution to the field of reproductive medicine. Both scientists and practising gynaecologists will find this 850 page text book a valuable asset.

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