Is the fetus a person a comparison of policies across the fifty states

Is the Fetus a Person? 2000

as much a model for future research as a study of the status of the fetus this book offers an examination of one of the most divisive and complex issues of american life book jacket

Ourselves Unborn 2017-01-15


Drug Effects on the Fetus 1975

rich with the voices and stories of participants these touching firsthand accounts examine how women of diverse racial ethnic class and religious backgrounds perceive prenatal testing the most prevalent and routinized of the new reproducing technologies based on the author s decade of research and her own personal experiences with amniocentesis testing women testing the fetus explores the geneticization of family life in all its complexity and diversity

Testing Women, Testing the Fetus 2004-11-23

focusing on clinical applications this book reviews epidemiological and experimental research on the effects of alcohol consumption on fetal development drawing on many years of experience on the prenatal clinic at boston city hospital the authors recommend strategies for identifying and treating problem drinking among pregnant women dealing with alcoholic patients and referring patients to specialized programs methods of preventing fetal alcohol syndrome are also discussed

Research on the Fetus 1975

in contemporary western culture the word fetus introduces either a political subject or a literal medicalized entity neither of these frameworks does justice to the vast array of religious literature and oral traditions from cultures around the world in which the fetus emerges as a powerful symbol or metaphor this volume presents essays that explore the depiction of the fetus in the world s major religious traditions finding some striking commonalities as well as intriguing differences among the themes that emerge is the tendency to conceive of the fetus as somehow independent of the mother s body as in the case of the buddha who is described as inhabiting a palace while gestating in the womb on the other hand the fetus can also symbolically represent profound human needs and emotions such as the universal experience of vulnerability the authors note how the advent of the fetal sonogram has transformed how people everywhere imagine the unborn today giving rise to a narrow range of decidedly literal questions about personhood gender and disability
Alcohol and the Fetus 1984

due to new developments in prenatal testing and therapy the fetus is increasingly visible examinable and treatable in prenatal care accordingly physicians tend to perceive the fetus as a patient and understand themselves as having certain professional duties towards it however it is far from clear what it means to speak of a patient in this connection this volume explores the usefulness and limitations of the concept of fetal patient against the background of the recent seminal developments in prenatal or fetal medicine it does so from an interdisciplinary and international perspective featuring internationally recognized experts in the field the book discusses the normative implications of the concept of fetal patient from a philosophical theoretical as well as from a legal perspective this includes its implications for the autonomy of the pregnant woman as well as its consequences for physician patient interactions in prenatal medicine

Imagining the Fetus 2009-03-26

highly commended in the obstetrics and gynaecology category at the British medical association book awards 2008 the third edition of clinical obstetrics the fetus and mother is unique in that it gives in depth attention to the two patients fetus and mother giving special coverage to each patient clinical obstetrics the fetus and mother cover the biology pathology and clinical management of disorders affecting the fetus and the mother with illustrations highlighting essential diagnostic features and treatment procedures the book has been extensively revised and in some cases reorganized for clarity and flow this book is fully up to date with special chapters on first trimester prenatal screening 3 d and 4 d ultrasound medical and surgical fetal therapy foetal stem cell therapy prenatal diagnosis and fetal developmental biology benign tumors in pregnancy and extensive discussion of each of the main areas of maternal diseases the book has been made more succinct yet heavily annotated and illustrated giving greater clinical emphasis enabling fast decisions at the point of care all chapters now have key summary points making it easy to retrieve information in addition clinical obstetrics the fetus and mother includes a new searchable cd of the text including over 100 colour illustrations and a q a book allowing you to test your learning formerly known as medicine of the fetus and mother and highly successful in two previous editions published by Lippincott

The Fetus as a Patient 2018-04-17

here is a practical comprehensive text on fetal diagnosis management and therapy which differs from competing texts in maternal fetal medicine by focusing on the fetus rather than the pregnant woman all new technologies in the field from ultrasound diagnosis to intrauterine treatment are placed in perspective for the practicing physician

Clinical Obstetrics 2008-04-15

biochemical monitoring of the fetus has been in the back of every perinatologist’s mind technological advancements have been made in the last ten years but not to the expected level a continued interest in the subject can only be maintained by symposiums of this nature where perinatologists from different countries can share their experience laserspectroscopy of the fetus is a valuable addition to this volume the future of biochemical monitoring of the intrapartum fetus depends on the continued collection of scientific data and further technological advances this successful symposium was held in october 1990 in albuquerque new mexico usa i would like to thank Hewlett Packard for their generous support without which this publication would not have been possible my sincere thanks goes to my secretary nancy whalen who has done a tremendous job with the word processing organization and layout of the chapters molly s chatterjee m d associate professor university of new mexico department of obstetrics gynecology clinical importance of biochemical
monitoring of the fetus during labor with demonstration of typical cases e saling j bartnicki institute of perinatal medicine free university of berlin berlin germany the biochemical monitoring of the fetus during labor is historically the oldest part of prenatal medicine the very first direct approach to the human fetus took place on june 21 1960 when the first blood samples were taken from the fetal scalp in our labor room 3

The High-Risk Fetus 2012-12-06

fetal and neonatal physiology edited by drs polin fox and abman focuses on physiologic developments of the fetus and newborn and their impact on the clinical practice of neonatology a must for practice this 4th edition brings you the latest information on genetic therapy intrauterine infections brain protection and neuroimaging and much more gain a comprehensive state of the art understanding of normal and abnormal physiology and its relationship to disease in the fetus and newborn premature infant from dr richard polin and other acknowledged worldwide leaders in the field understand the implications of fetal and neonatal physiology through chapters devoted to clinical correlation apply the latest insights on genetic therapy intrauterine infections brain protection and neuroimaging and much more effectively manage the consequences of intrauterine infections with three new chapters covering intrauterine infection and preterm birth intrauterine infection and brain injury and intrauterine infection and chronic lung disease

Biochemical Monitoring of the Fetus 2013-03-09

this vol grew out of a symposium concept of person and its implications for the use of the fetus in biomedicine october 29 30 and 31 1980 at the health science center of the university of missouri columbia under the sponsorship of the departments of medicine and philosophy and the program in health care and human values editorial preface

Fetal and Neonatal Physiology E-Book 2011-08-13

the novartis foundation series is a popular collection of the proceedings from novartis foundation symposia in which groups of leading scientists from a range of topics across biology chemistry and medicine assembled to present papers and discuss results the novartis foundation originally known as the ciba foundation is well known to scientists and clinicians around the world

Abortion and the Status of the Fetus 1983-06-30

book presents evidence biological medical emotional legal cultural and social showing that the fetus of a human mother is indeed human includes photographs of fetal infants aborted

The Fetus and Independent Life 2009-09-14

with hundreds of original photographs optical micrographs and scanning electron micrographs this atlas describes the progress of the embryo throughout its development highlighting the formation and differentiation of organ structures from the preembryonic and embryo stages to the development of the skeleton and striated muscle organogenesis of the heart and development of external genitalia it provides authoritative answers to the most frequently asked question about the human embryo with its plethora of outstanding photographs and images experienced embryologists as well as clinicians and students can compare historical ideas with photographic reality
The Fetus and Birth 1977

An adequate oxygen supply is vital for the undisturbed development of the fetus and its functions. This book gives a synopsis of the ruling influence that oxygen has in multiple regulatory systems in the mother and especially in the fetus. The authors consider oxygen as a manipulated variable or as a corrective element during normal pregnancy, during delivery, and during acute and chronic oxygen deficiency. Furthermore, they deal with the consequences that oxygen deficiency has on the fetus.

Diagnosis and Management of the Fetus and Neonate at Risk 1980

In the past decade, it has become apparent to many who teach undergraduates or conduct graduate programs in prenatal development that there is a need for an up-to-date comprehensive textbook on the physiology of the fetus. Although there is an ever-increasing number of sources of information on specific aspects of fetal development, there is no single all-embracing text which focuses on the fetus and its physiological relationship to its mother. The textbook of fetal physiology fills that need. This book succinctly presents the principles of fetal physiology with clear illustrations. The chapters are broad in scope, and their relevance to clinical practice is addressed where relevant.

Is the Fetus Human? 1993-05

During the mid to late twentieth century, the study of the physiology of the developing fetus and newborn infant evolved rapidly to become a major discipline in the biomedical sciences. Initially of interest from a standpoint of function of the placenta and oxygenation of the fetus, the field advanced to explore both normal functional mechanisms as well as pathophysiological aspects of their regulation. Examples include studying the role and regulation of circulatory vascular anatomic shunts in oxygenation, cardiac function, certain aspects of asphyxia in the fetus and newborn infant, the role of fetal breathing movements, and cyclic electroencephalographic activity. Analysis of electronic monitoring of fetal heart rate variability and its significance included in this book are reminiscences of several dozen individuals who played a vital role in these developments. Overall, this survey considers a number of aspects of the development of the science of fetal and neonatal physiology and its role in the greatly improved care of pregnant women and their newborn infants. This book is published on behalf of the American Physiological Society by Springer. Access to APS books published with Springer is free to APS members.

The Fetus as a Patient 1985

Considering its importance, the history of fetal health and mortality remains a neglected area. Medical historians have tended to focus on maternal mortality and professional conflicts between midwives rather than on the unborn. While among the social scientists, demographers, and epidemiologists have until recently devoted most of their attention to infants and children death before birth, this imbalance is redressed by attention to the fetus. A study of fetal health from the seventeenth century to the present day is the first book to offer an historical perspective on the subject and to combine both medical history and epidemiological and demographic research using long-term and comparative perspectives. Including a strong international comparative element across both Europe and North America, the book not only provides an account of how fetal health and the risks facing the unborn, miscarriages, abortions, stillbirths, etc., have changed, it also offers an interpretation of the causes one that focuses on the role of obstetrics and the epidemiology of maternal infections along the way. It pays detailed attention to a host of related themes such as varying cultural practices in the recognition of stillbirths, the age pattern of mortality, risk between conception and live birth, comparative trends in late fetal mortality, and their
causes fetal mortality and obstetric care during the eighteenth nineteenth and twentieth centuries and the contrasting approaches of the pathologists and social epidemiologists to the causes of fetal death the book concludes with a study of the fetus as patient focusing on issues surrounding the legalization of abortion in many western countries and the public health challenges of persistently high mortality in less developed countries

An Atlas of the Human Embryo and Fetus 2000-12-15

most arguments for or against abortion focus on one question is the fetus a person in this provocative and important book david boonin defends the claim that even if the fetus is a person with the same right to life you and i have abortion should still be legal and most current restrictions on abortion should be abolished beyond roe points to a key legal precedent mcfall v shimp in 1978 an ailing robert mcfall sued his cousin david shimp asking the court to order shimp to provide mcfall with the bone marrow he needed the court ruled in shimp s favor and mcfall soon died boonin extracts a compelling lesson from the case of mcfall v shimp that having a right to life does not give a person the right to use another person s body even if they need to use that person s body to go on living and he uses this principle to support his claim that abortion should be legal and far less restricted than it currently is regardless of whether the fetus is a person by taking the analysis of the right to life that judith jarvis thomson pioneered in a moral context and applying it in a legal context in this novel way boonin offers a fresh perspective that is grounded in assumptions that should be accepted by both sides of the abortion debate written in a lively conversational style and offering a case study of the value of reason in analyzing complex social issues beyond roe will be of interest to students and scholars in a variety of fields and to anyone interested in the debate over whether government should restrict or prohibit abortion

Hormones and the Fetus: Production, concentration, and metabolism during pregnancy 1985

fanaroff and martin s neonatal perinatal medicine covers everything you need to improve the quality of life and long term outcomes of your patients drs richard j martin avroy a fanaroff and michele c walsh along with a multi disciplinary team of contributors guide you through the sweeping developments in diagnosis and treatment of the mother fetus and neonate the completely updated 9th edition keeps you current on the late preterm infant the fetal origins of adult disease neonatal anemia genetic disorders and more get comprehensive guidance on treating patients through a dual focus on neonatology and perinatology see nuances and details in over 800 illustrations that depict disorders in the clinical setting and explain complex information find the information you need easily with indexing in both volumes that provides quick access to specific guidance spot genetic problems early and advise parents of concerns thanks to completely new section on this topic tackle the health problems associated with preterm births through a new chapter on the late preterm infant understand the fetal origins of adult disease through a new chapter that focuses on conditions that originate in the womb stay current on the developments and research surrounding neonatal anemia from the entirely new chapter on blood and hematopoietic system highlights obtain more global perspectives and best practices from an increased number of international contributions in this edition

The Fetus 1997-03-01

written by the world s two leading researchers in steroid biochemistry this volume describes the ways in which hormonal concentration is regulated during pregnancy it is a comprehensive account of how biosynthesis metabolism and inter compartmental transport are related to the concentration of each hormone found in placental fetal and maternal compartments there is also an introductory chapter on hormonal mechanism of action
Physiological Biochemistry of the Fetus 1972

This comprehensive reference addresses all aspects of fetal and neonatal pathology including complicated pregnancies, multiple pregnancies, abortion, placental pathology, and disorders affecting the full term neonate. A consistent organization allows for quick access to specific guidance and nearly 2,500 illustrations. 2,350 in full color depict conditions and abnormalities as they present in practice, facilitating diagnosis. An image bank on CD-ROM new to this edition features all of the illustrations from the 2 volume set downloadable for presentations. Offers comprehensive coverage of all common and rare embryonic, fetal, and infant disorders in one source. Correlates clinical, pathologic, and genetic findings for each systemic disease. Emphasizes the genetic and molecular basis of birth defects. Features nearly 2,500 illustrations, 2,350 in full color, which depict each abnormality or condition as they present in practice. Presents practical information on autopsy techniques and protocols. Provides the latest guidance on molecular pathology, immunohistochemistry, DNA technology, and more. Offers an expanded discussion of developmental biology related to the pathogenesis of birth defects. User-friendly summary tables and diagnostic flow charts making information quick and easy to find. Includes a CD-ROM featuring all of the illustrations from the 2 volume set.

Diseases of the Fetus and Newborn 1989

This is the only book of its kind in prenatal diagnosis that details the most common sonographically detectable fetal syndromes. It has an easy-to-follow approach of using lists and patterns of malformations to generate a differential diagnosis of the possible syndrome involved. The reader is then led to the more detailed description of each syndrome to determine the exact final diagnosis. The new edition incorporates 3D ultrasound throughout the book as well as 20 syndromes not previously covered. Cross references sonographic fetal malformations with various syndromes to use patterns of malformation to arrive at the correct diagnosis. Shows the specific features of each syndrome to help you determine how detectable the syndrome is or how likely the fetus is to have the syndrome. Offers up-to-date information on how to manage borderline sonographic findings. Helps you to not only identify what syndrome a given set of malformations is likely to represent but also understand the clinical implications of that syndrome. Covers 20 new syndromes including Perlman syndrome, Cerebro-Costo-Mandibular syndrome, Van der Woude syndrome, Septo-Optic Dysplasia, Saethre-Chotzen syndrome, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, Congenital High Airway Obstruction Syndrome, Chaos-Cloacal Extrophy Sequence, Megacystis Microcolon Intestinal Hypoperistalsis Syndrome, Opitz Syndrome, and Digeorge Syndrome. Takes full advantage of a new full-color design to make reference even easier.

Research on the Fetus 1975

First published in 1989, this book provides information on the diagnosis and treatment of neonatal immunodeficiencies. It includes a survey on the riddle of the fetal allograft and also discusses in the text are ontogeny, immunological aspects of differentiation, and treatment of spontaneous abortion. This book is useful to predoctoral students, researchers in obstetrics, animal husbandry, and reproductive immunology.

OXYGEN: Basis of the Regulation of Vital Functions in the Fetus 2012-12-06

How engineers and clinicians developed the ultrasound diagnostic scanner and how its use in obstetrics became controversial to its proponents. The ultrasound scanner is a safe, reliable, and indispensable aid to diagnosis. Its detractors on the other hand argue that its development and use are driven by the technological enthusiasms of doctors and engineers and the commercial interests of manufacturers and not by concern to improve the clinical care.
of women in some U.S. states an ultrasound scan is now required by legislation before a woman can obtain an abortion adding a new dimension to an already controversial practice imaging and imagining the fetus engages both the development of a modern medical technology and the concerted critique of that technology. Malcolm Nicolson and John Fleming relate the technical and social history of ultrasound imaging from early experiments in Glasgow in 1956 through wide deployment in the British hospital system by 1975 to its ubiquitous use in maternity clinics throughout the developed world by the end of the twentieth century. Obstetrician Ian Donald and engineer Tom Brown created ultrasound technology in Glasgow where their prototypes were based on the industrial flaw detector an instrument readily available to them in the shipbuilding city as a physician Donald supported the use of ultrasound for clinical purposes and as a devout high Anglican he imbued the images with moral significance he opposed abortion decisions about which were increasingly guided by the ultrasound technology he pioneered and he occasionally used ultrasound images to convince pregnant women not to abort the fetuses they could now see imaging and imagining the fetus explores why earlier innovators failed where Donald and Brown succeeded it also shows how ultrasound developed into a black box technology whose users can fully appreciate the images they produce but do not and have no need to understand the technology any more than do users of computers these images of the fetus may be produced by machines the authors write but they live vividly in the human imagination.

Textbook of Fetal Physiology 1994

The quintessential reference for neonatal perinatal medicine

The Rise of Fetal and Neonatal Physiology 2013-09-15

The Fetus and birth 1976

Research of the Fetus 2009-08-27

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