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Dr Queenan is joined in the the fifth edition by a new editor, Catherine Spong, Head of Perinatology at the National Institutes of Health. The book takes an explicitly evidence-based approach this time around and expands upon several important areas; genetics, doppler ultrasound, prevention, AIDS, group B streptococcus, pre-eclampsia, and prematurity.