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is aimed at undergraduate medical students who need simple and easy way of learning clinical orthopaedics. This book will serve as a useful text for the medical students to learn clinical examination in orthopaedics with clarity and in a better way. Skill assessment chapters laid down by the National Medical Commission, as required under the CBME Guidelines, have also been included. It will serve as a useful guide for the postgraduate students in orthopaedics to learn basics.

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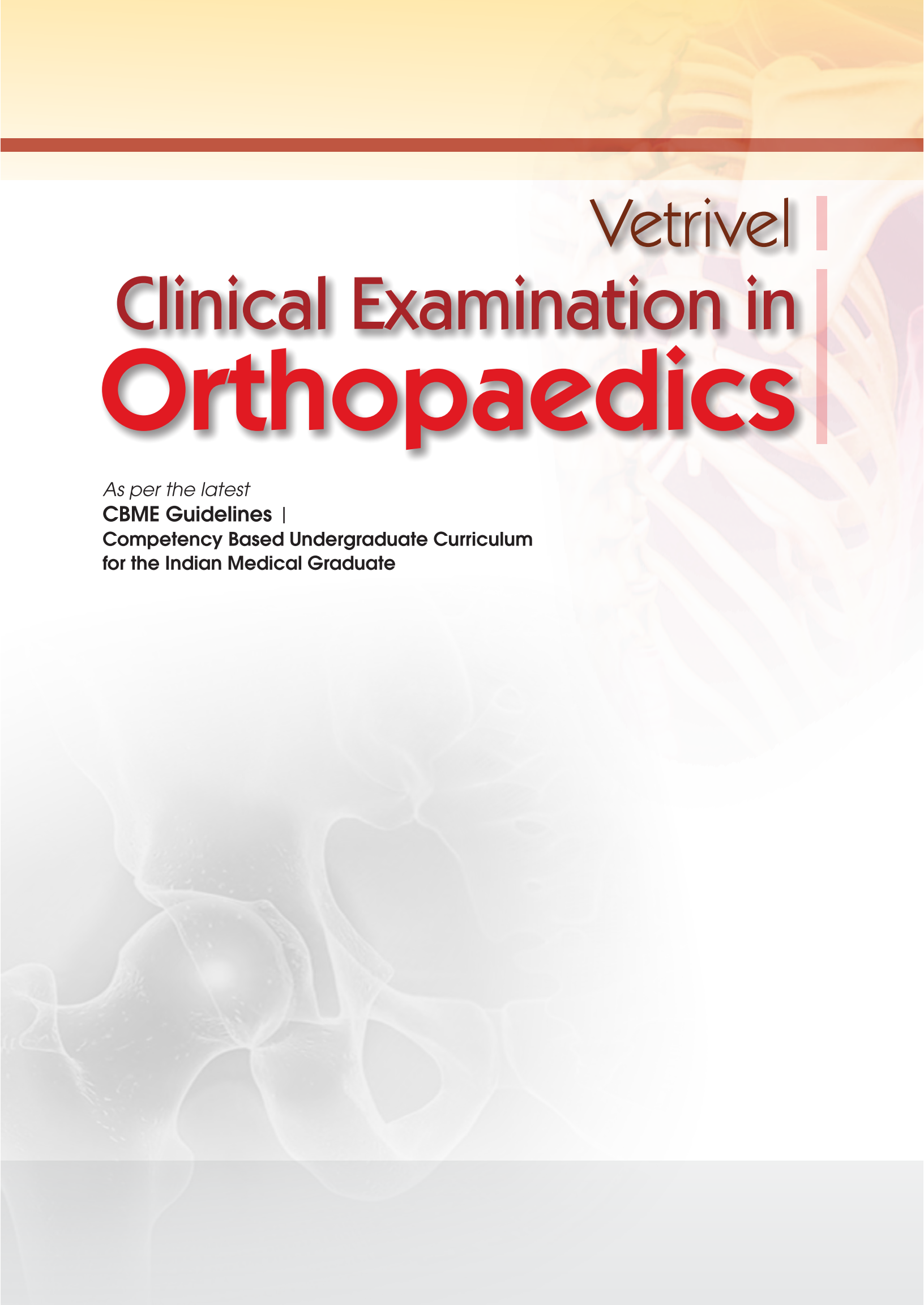


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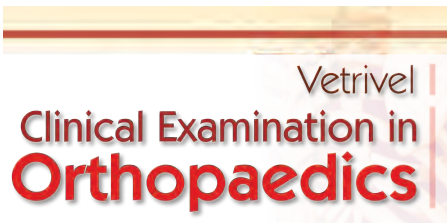


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Preface

Proper methodology of clinical examination is very important in orthopaedics. For many decades to learn clinical orthopaedics a proper clinical book was not available. With orthopaedic knowledge gained over many decades, we decided to publish a clinical textbook in orthopaedics as per the need of routine clinical examination as well as the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME). We have incorporated the common terminology in orthopaedics, orthopaedic radiology, exam-oriented key points, counseling skills, procedural skills and bedside clinics as per CBME curriculum. Hope this book will be useful for undergraduates to update their knowledge in orthopaedic clinical examination.

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