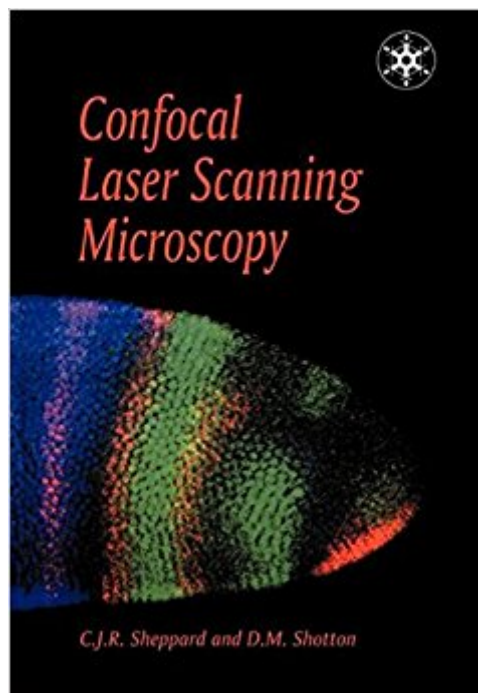




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## Synopsis

This book gives details of the purpose of, and practical requirements for, the different imaging modes along with guidelines for sample preparation and imaging protocols. The limitations and sensitivity of each method are discussed, imaging applications

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An excellent primer for those who have just a little knowledge, but are missing the background to handle CLSM data with confidence. Readers with some knowledge of the jargon of microscopy will find the book to be an easier read, but this reviewer had no prior knowledge and found the book extremely helpful. It gives enough fundamental information to let the potential CLSM user know where s/he is going to get into trouble. If you are going to image something for the first time, get this book. It'll keep you from interpreting artifacts.

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