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This second edition of *Comprehensive Review in Vascular and Endovascular Medicine* is a timely update of this text, given the dramatic evolution and progression that has been made in the diagnosis and treatment of peripheral vascular diseases. This well-written book is authored by recognized experts in their respective fields. That serves two purposes: It is a timely review for any practicing clinician who wishes to have a reference text regarding the spectrum of peripheral vascular diseases. Perhaps more importantly, this text is also an excellent resource for candidates attempting to earn board certification in either vascular or endovascular medicine.

The first edition of the book, published in 2007, has become the primary reference source for both vascular medicine candidates as well as endovascular candidates planning to take the American Board of Vascular Medicine’s (ABVM) certifying examination. The ABVM is independent from the Society of Vascular Medicine and is dedicated to the certification of qualified vascular medicine physicians. This certification process is based upon formal professional education or practice in vascular medicine with experience-based requirements and examination.

This new and updated edition expands upon the contents of the first edition, with the addition of several topics such as *Perioperative Management of Patients Undergoing Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy*, *Complications of Open and Endovascular Procedures*, and *Occupational and Environmental Vascular Disorders*. The text and content are patterned after the Annual National Vascular and Endovascular Board Review Course. This information is intended to assist those physicians preparing for the American Board of Vascular Medicine (ABVM) board certification examinations and is for those who want a detailed, intensive review course including both vascular and endovascular components.

This book is organized into 6 parts: Overview; Cerebrovascular Disease; Aortic, Renal, and Mesenteric Vascular Disease; Peripheral Artery Disease; Venous and Lymphatic Disease; and Special Topics. This is an extremely comprehensive and well-written text. Each chapter is extensively illustrated with timely references and key points of learning, and each chapter contains sample test questions and answers. Hopefully, this will be the second edition in a long line of textbooks helping to educate physicians to better care for patients with vascular diseases.

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Achieving optimal patient outcomes for patients with vascular disease often requires expertise from multiple disciplines, including vascular medicine, cardiology, vascular surgery, radiology, internal medicine, endocrinology, and more. The astute clinician caring for these patients must possess a keen understanding of vascular medicine, and familiarity with invasive treatment options, including endovascular and open surgical revascularization.

*Comprehensive Review in Vascular and Endovascular Medicine* aims to provide a primer for clinicians from various disciplines who care for vascular patients. The book, written by nationally and internationally recognized experts, begins with an overview on how to evaluate patients with vascular disease. In subsequent sections, critical aspects of cerebrovascular disease (Part 2), aortic, renal, and mesenteric disease (Part 3), and peripheral artery disease (Part 4) are covered. The final sections review venous and lymphatic disease, as well as leg ulceration, vasospastic disease, vasculitis, and vascular mimics.

Each chapter incorporates key aspects of the history, physical examination, noninvasive and invasive evaluation, and treatment for each region of the vascular system. Special emphasis has been placed on an evidence-based approach that highlights landmark clinical trials and guidelines. Because the book is published both in hardcover and via an electronic platform, video clips are provided that demonstrate important ultrasound and angiographic findings. The conclusion of each chapter features either an interactive case scenario demonstrating principles of managing patients with vascular disease or a series of board review questions to help the reader prepare for the American Board of Vascular Medicine (ABVM) General and Endovascular Medicine examinations.

We hope that *Comprehensive Review in Vascular and Endovascular Medicine* will promote improved care for the growing number of patients with vascular disease.

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