
Foreword

I am honored to write this foreword for *Venous Thromboembolism: A Practical Guide in Interventional Radiology*. As the management of patients with venous thromboembolism (VTE) evolves, interventional radiology (IR) is at the forefront. While VTE, including deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism, is common diagnosis, the approach to management varies based on several factors. The factors include everything from the severity of the thrombosis to its location and the patient's underlying risk factors for developing VTE.

Drs. Jeffrey Weinstein, Jeet Minocha, and Joshua D. Dowell have selected excellent leaders and experts in the field to contribute to this work. The book begins with the basics of pathogenesis, patient diagnosis, and medical therapies; all vital information for IRs to treat patients with VTE effectively. Chapters 4 to

9 guide the reader through patient selection and workup, basic and complex interventional techniques, and management of potential complications in a practical manner for a variety of pathologies and interventions (e.g., acute DVT, IVC filter management, chronic venous recanalization, pulmonary embolism, etc.). The authors also make note of current trials and publications with outcomes data throughout the text. The book is written with scientific integrity and in accessible language, making it a perfect resource for educating clinicians and resulting in improved clinical decision-making and procedural success.

Venous Thromboembolism: A Practical Guide in Interventional Radiology is a high-yield book that is a must-read for IRs who continue to be intricately involved with the management of patients with deep venous disease.

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