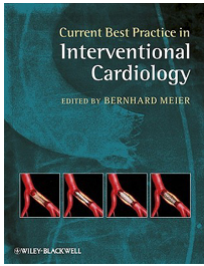


CURRENT BEST PRACTICE IN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

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DESCRIPTION:

"Current Best Practice in Interventional Cardiology" addresses the questions which challenge clinicians involved with interventional procedures. Helpfully organized into four sections, the text addresses coronary artery disease, non-coronary interventions, left ventricular failure and the latest advances in imaging technologies, and provides authoritative guidance on the current recommendations for best practice. Containing contributions from an international team of opinion leaders, this new book reviews the key advances in equipment, techniques and therapeutics and is an accessible reference for all hospital-based specialists.

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