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Cardiology is a fast evolving specialty in which large clinical trials are directing clinical decision-making. In medical school, theory is taught, but clinical experience has to be built up in the years following. To assist young doctors in efficiently acquiring the skills of clinical decision-making, this book is an excellent initiative. By reading this book, young doctors can benefit from the experience and knowledge of top Dutch clinicians. Each of them was invited to write a case covering his or her particular field of interest.

I fully support the initiative to compose a problem-orientated book for medical students and interns in such a stimulating way that it is fun to read. I must congratulate Dr. Somsen and Dr. Hovingh for such an innovative approach and by being able to put together such a talented group of physician-scientists. I wish you much pleasure in reading this book and taking the knowledge into the clinic.

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