

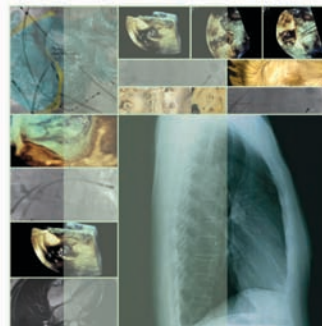
Transseptal Catheterization and Interventions

The first comprehensive resource on transseptal catheterization

Although the basic transseptal technique has changed surprisingly little since it was first described a half century ago, interest in it is rapidly being renewed and broadened as a result of recent advances in cardiac electrophysiology and left heart interventions that use the procedure as a means of delivering modern therapeutic interventions.

Until now, the knowledge required for safely gaining access to the left atrium to perform catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation or other interventions has existed only in the original publications and subsequent review articles. This textbook brings all of the current information about the technique together under one cover, with top experts in each area addressing anatomy, indications, transseptal puncture, visualization technologies, interventional devices, challenging cases, complications, and emerging tools. Electrophysiologists and interventional cardiologists will find *Transseptal Catheterization and Interventions* immediately valuable for their work. For teachers and trainees, it will be a welcome teaching tool and resource.

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From the foreword: “Transseptal left heart catheterization is here to stay. It already plays an important role in the repertoire of both interventional cardiologists and clinical electrophysiologists, and it will play an increasingly important role in the future.

Transseptal Catheterization and Interventions is the first book on this subject. The editors, Drs. Thakur and Natale, as well as their talented authors, should be congratulated for providing such an excellent and eminently readable volume. . . . I can’t wait for the next edition.”

- **Eugene Braunwald, MD**, *Distinguished Hersey Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts*

“*Transseptal Catheterization and Interventions* beautifully summarizes the key concepts behind successfully performing transseptal catheterization and interventions and revives what will be an increasingly important tool in the interventionalist’s armamentarium. All interventional cardiologists should have this book in their catheterization laboratories.”

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This book is a complete manual in a rapidly expanding area. It is a practical guide for interventional cardiologists and electrophysiologists and a reference text for general cardiologists, fellowship trainees, medical students, nurses, and others.

- **Antonio Raviele, MD**, *Chief, Cardiovascular Department, Arrhythmia Center & Center for Atrial Fibrillation, Ospedale dell’Angelo, Mestre, Italy*

“*Transseptal Catheterization and Interventions* represents a concise and readable one-stop resource for any individual who wishes to perform or teach this procedure.”

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