

RadCases

Interventional Radiology

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Preface

The passion we both share for teaching residents serves not only as our daily motivation, but as the foundation for our academic careers and the reason we teamed up to write *Interventional Radiology*, part of the RadCases series. If you are a resident considering buying this book, you should know that it has taken us about 10 years to compile these cases, and we have used them to train our residents and fellows and to prepare them for the oral board exams. Actually, it was our residents who gave us the idea and encouragement to undertake this project after our collection of cases led to a track record of consistent success on the boards. You should also know that we remember what it was like to stand in your shoes. We remember combing through everything from review books to encyclopedias of endless information to find a way to absorb impossible amounts of knowledge in a few month-long subspecialty rotations—all the while manning our clinical responsibilities. Our frustration over the lack of concise, accurate, and comprehensive interventional radiology review materials for the oral board exam was the seed for the development of this book and, ultimately, the RadCases series.

The oral board examiner in interventional radiology wants

to see competence in diagnosis, treatment options, basic technical knowledge, and clinical follow-up—all emphasized in the Essential Facts and Pearls and Pitfalls of this book. Your success depends on repeated priming of these details while reviewing a core set of cases covering the most common diagnoses and interventional procedures. This printed book makes repeated priming possible by exposing you to essential cases that are most likely to appear on the oral exam, including the gamut of vascular and nonvascular, diagnostic and interventional cases. In the home stretch, your goal should be to review core concepts while minimizing nonessential and distracting details. The electronic component consists of sortable, concise, high-resolution cases that will help you achieve this goal.

Cases 1 to 50 were authored by Hector Ferral and cases 51 to 100 were authored by Jonathan Lorenz.

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