

# Preface

As medical professionals, we are continuously juggling the many priorities presented to us and finding that precious commodity of time to be progressively scarce. This book represents a way to regain some of that time while still providing you with the highest quality and up-to-date transfusion medicine-related information.

*Concise Guide to Transfusion Medicine* was created to maximize the benefit of time spent in review for the American Board of Pathology examinations in Clinical Pathology and Transfusion Medicine and the American Society of Clinical Pathology Specialist in Blood Banking examination. Take a look through the 28 sections and you'll see critical information from key AABB texts, such as the *Technical Manual*, presented in a logical and user-friendly format primarily utilizing graphs, tables, and bullet points.

In addition to having this resource at your side during exam preparation, *Concise Guide* can be used as a reference for residents, fellows, and medical technologists during Blood Bank/Transfusion Medicine rotations, bench training, and clinical rounds. The authors hope that readers find *Concise Guide* to be a valued companion in their transfusion medicine journey.

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