

Preface

As in previous editions, this 12th edition of *Collected Questions and Answers* brings together a collection of topics that are seldom addressed thoroughly in other resources. The range of topics should be of interest to professionals involved in patient blood management, transfusion medicine, cellular therapy, infectious disease, and apheresis. The content is also a mix of topics that continue to perplex, those of emerging interest, and those that have simply captured our attention. In many cases, the questions have been shortened or otherwise modified to fit the format of this book. Where possible, we have tried to provide references and, where applicable, any Internet resources. We are grateful to AABB Publications staff for their support and unflagging confidence that we would complete this edition on schedule. Most of all, we thank all the professionals who care enough about our field to ask the questions that help us all improve.

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