

Preface

It has been an honor and a privilege to have been asked by the AABB to work with a group of subject matter experts to create the *Citations in Patient Blood Management* publication that provides extensive references in the field of patient blood management (PBM). The goal of this publication is to serve as a comprehensive resource, detailing the various aspects of PBM.

While there have been reports of PBM being practiced in the 1950s and 1960s, it has come of age within the past decade. This has been, in part, driven by the development of sophisticated information technology systems. PBM is a rapidly evolving field and this *Citations* serves as a comprehensive update to the 2012 edition.

This publication will be of value to those who practice PBM. The *Citations in Patient Blood Management* will benefit anyone seeking to start or enhance their PBM program. The intent is to promote the journey from being a good PBM program to becoming a great one.

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