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Preface

Every day more and more critically ill patients arrive at the emergency department (ED) requiring both rapid stabilization and the full spectrum of treatments that are normally delivered in intensive care units (ICU). This book's content is unique in that it was written, researched, and edited by physicians with training in both emergency medicine and critical care from leading medical institutions throughout the world. It describes the initial steps in the stabilization of acutely ill patients, and also details the management if they continue to further decompensate. This book fills an important niche by providing concise, evidence-based summaries of key material and concepts. It will surely help practitioners at all levels of experience better manage their critically ill patients. Not only does it provide key points and details of well-established and evidence-based interventions in bullet point format, but it is easy to read and portable – ideal for the busy clinician at the bedside.