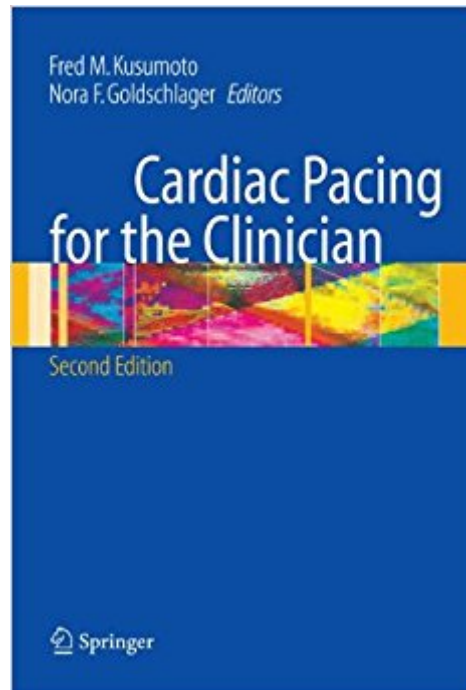




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Synopsis

Since the publication of the first edition of *Cardiac Pacing for the Clinician*, the use of implantable cardiac devices has expanded rapidly. The main focus of this volume is to provide a practical discussion of the "nuts and bolts" of implantable cardiac devices. The target audience will be cardiologists in practice and in training as well as nurses, technologists and industry. In addition, the book will benefit physicians preparing for certification. This new edition will become a valuable resource to the general cardiologist and cardiology fellow by providing practical information for managing patients with complex cardiac devices.

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Cardiac implanted devices¹ provide not only therapy but also information on the clinical status of a patient. While beneficial, this increasing complexity also means that all clinicians must be knowledgeable about device function, indications for device use, and device follow-up. The second edition of *Cardiac Pacing for the Clinician*² will provide a succinct, yet comprehensive reference for the implantation and follow-up of implantable cardiac rhythm devices. It is intended to be a practical guide for the day-to-day management of these increasingly complex devices, and is intended for all physicians caring for patients with cardiac implanted devices. Fred M. Kusumoto, M.D., is Associate Professor of Medicine, Director Electrophysiology and Pacing Service, Division of Cardiovascular Diseases, Department of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida. Nora F. Goldschlager, M.D., is Professor of Clinical Medicine, Co-Director Cardiology Division, Director,

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I felt I had to review the current (second) edition because two (identical) reviews nearby applied to an earlier edition. The second edition is expanded to over seven hundred pages and is jammed with useful information. Its cost is reasonable compared with alternative pacemaker books containing considerably less information costing as much or more. My level of expertise is as a retired anesthesiologist: therefore the subject is somewhat foreign to me, but most of it is easy to understand in this well-written and edited book. Contributors come from the finest medical centers in the US and around the world. Knowledge in this specialty increases measurably from year to year so a recent edition such as this is desirable. Authors' references include some as recent as 2007.

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