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Preface

It has been 7 years since the first edition of *Whole Body CT Angiography* was published. During these years, CT angiography (CTA) has experienced great progress, and many new technologies have emerged and were quickly applied to clinical applications. In the constantly updated clinical and scientific research work, we have also accumulated more experience and updated understanding of CTA technology and clinical applications. Many readers also pointed out the limitations and errors in this book in different ways and put forward many very good suggestions for this new edition, which moved us quite a lot. Based on this, we have compiled and published the second edition of this book with strong and good wishes. The second edition adds more content than the first edition, especially more introduction to content that has made more progress in recent years. For example, Chap. 3 describes the CTA radiation dose optimization strategy; a special section is dedicated to the clinical application of CTA. This book describes new developments in CTA, especially a large amount of knowledge updates on coronary CTA, in order to reflect the latest progress in current CTA technology and clinical applications; in the clinical application section, the application of spinal cord and pediatric CTA is added compared to the first edition. Considering that some dual-energy CT technologies have become routine clinical technologies, the original Chap. 19 in the first edition has been deleted and integrated into corresponding chapters in the second edition. While maintaining the emphasis on basic knowledge of the first edition, the second edition uses a larger space to add radiation dose optimization strategies, emphasizes the review of CTA progress in each system, and adds anatomical descriptions of each system and CTA's evaluation of disease prognosis, etc. The value of CTA in these aspects reflects our emphasis on CTA basic knowledge and new developments. The second Chinese edition also attempts to supplement the text content with video explanations, which is a useful exploration.

The completion of this book benefited from the support of colleagues and students in the Department of Radiology at Jinling Hospital, Affiliated Hospital of Medical School, Nanjing University, as well as the cooperation of all contributors. The contributors of this book strictly followed the editor-in-chief's suggestions and revised the manuscript many times, updated and edited pictures, and proofread the text, so that the quality of the manuscript was continuously improved. Technician Changsheng Zhou, deputy chief physician Xiaoqing Cheng, deputy chief physician Yan'e Zhao, attending physician Song Luo, Chunxiang Tang, Qi Li, Zhang Wei and graduate students Guozhong Chen, Fan Zhou, Zhuxiao Lin, and Yunfei Wang assisted the editor in doing a lot of work in text proofreading and picture editing during the preparation of this book. Professor Huadan Xue of Peking Union Medical College Hospital and Dr. Huixue Sheng of Nanjing Children's Hospital provided some valuable pictures for this book. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks!

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As always, we are eager to contribute a good work, but in view of the limited knowledge of the editors, if there are limitations or errors or omissions in the book, we hope that readers will give us their advice so that the relevant contents can be updated, and errors corrected when the book is reprinted!

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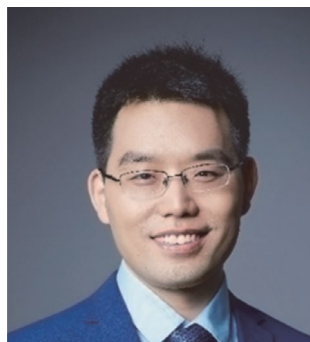
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