



## Evaluation of Chest Pain in the Emergency Department

Cardiovascular disease is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide; chest pain is one of the most common reasons that patients seek care in the Emergency Department. Clinicians have a multitude of options for how to diagnose acute coronary syndromes and triage patients based on the immediate, short-term, and long-term risk. This special issue will explore strategies for using cardiac biomarkers, cardiovascular imaging, and risk scoring systems to manage chest pain in the emergency department.

Potential titles:

Contemporary Biomarker Strategies for Patients with Chest Pain

Appropriateness of Cardiovascular Imaging in the Initial Assessment of Chest Pain in the ED

Using Scoring Systems for Triage and Assessment of Short-term CV Risk

Comparison of International Perspectives on Chest Pain Management

Management of Patients with Chest Pain and Very Low Likelihood of CAD

Impact of Chest Pain Accreditation on Processes and Outcomes

Benefits and Drawbacks of using Gender-specific Cutpoints for Cardiac Troponin

Operation of Standalone and Virtual Chest Pain Units within an Emergency Department

Pre-hospital and Emergency Medical Service Programs for Improving Patient Outcomes

Management of Chest Pain Syndromes Among Patients with Established CVD

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine* was launched in 2000 by MedReviews, LLC, in New York, NY. This journal was conceived to fill a critical gap for clinicians who were struggling with a rapidly expanding knowledge base in cardiovascular medicine with the convergence of basic science, clinical epidemiology, and therapeutic clinical trials. The founding co-editors were David P. Faxon, MD, past president of the American Heart Association, and Nonnan E Lepor, MD, who is considered a luminary in interventional cardiology. The contributing editorial board grew over time and Dr. Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH ascended from contributing, to associate, to co-editor of the Journal. In 2018, the Journal took its next big step under the leadership of Dr. McCullough as editor-in-chief to become a truly international publication. Its offices moved to IMR Press in Hong Kong, and the editorial board was made more inclusive and representative of the world-wide contributors in academic cardiology. Additionally, the journal brought on expertise in translational medicine to help face the future of molecular medicine and its role in cardiovascular disease. Today *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine* is considered a top tier journal in cardiology with timely and comprehensive reviews covering all aspects of cardiovascular medicine including atherosclerosis, myocardial disease, arrhythmias, and valvular heart disease. The scope of papers ranges from population science, applied basic investigation, in-vitro diagnostics, and evidence-based strategy and therapeutic trials involving both pharmacologic intervention and interventional devices. The highly integrative style of the Journal anchored with evidence tables and instructive figures has garnered many citations over the years and many guidelines documents have relied upon works published in *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine*. Supplement and focus issues have been very popular among the readership and often are viewed as the most up-to-date compilations of new knowledge in cardiology and related specialities. The future is bright for academic cardiovascular medicine and *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine* is well positioned alongside the clinician-investigator in the years to come as a trusted source of critical information and analysis.

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