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# Vascular Technology: An Illustrated Review, Fourth Edition



## Synopsis

The standard has been raised. Completely revised and updated, significantly expanded, and better than ever, the new edition of this popular book explains and illustrates what you need to know to pass the Vascular Technology exam topic by topic, in one volume, by leading technologists who themselves have taken, passed, and helped others prepare for and pass their RVT exams. Based on the registry's exam outline, it includes new illustrations, duplex and color flow images, Doppler waveforms, photo-documented physiologic exam techniques, angiograms, new self-assessment exercises, glossaries, and integral CME application. Particularly useful in combination with Vascular Technology Review, Vascular Physics Review, and ScoreCards for Vascular Technology.

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## Customer Reviews

I WENT TO EDELMAN SEMINAR TO PREPARE FOR RVT EXAM. THIS BOOK CONTAINS PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING THE WORKBOOK FROM THE SEMINAR CONTAINS. EXCEPT THIS BOOK EXPLAINS THINGS A LITTLE MORE WHICH IS GREAT IF YOU HAVE LIMITED EXPERIENCE WITH VASCULAR. I DEFINITELY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK IN YOUR PREP FOR RVT EXAM. IF YOU KNOW 80% OF WHAT'S IN THIS BOOK YOU WILL PASS!! IF YOU CAN GO TO ESP SEMINAR GREAT IF NOT THIS IS A MUST HAVE BOOK AT LEAST, AND WORTH THE INVESTMENT.

I am registered in ABD and OB/GYN. I learned general in school and do general for a living, but decided I wanted to learn vascular and become registered in vascular as well. I bought this book along with the Davies scorecards. I used ONLY those two products to learn vascular, and passed my boards with flying colors! No need to waste money on any other materials!! would also like to address the binding everyone keeps talking about. No, it's not cheaply made. It's made that way on purpose so the book lies flat when you have it opened up to any page, so you don't have to constantly fight with a book that's trying to close on you. Because of this, the pages are a little looser than the traditional binding but for a good cause! I'd much rather have it this way!

I highly recommend that anyone trying to take the ARDMS RVT exam buys this book! It is a more elaborate version of the Edelmans book. I studied this and the Vascular Davies CD and passed on the 1st try!

I HIGHLY recommend this book if you are studying for the RVT registry. If you know it, you will pass!!!

I used this book and passed as a RVT Sep/2015. I know it is an old version, but still works and cheaper than new version. You just need to read line by line and understand what/why and you will pass. It has more refined detail than the Edelman's. Edelman's is more like a summary and if you don't know anything about vascular ultrasound, you may find Edelman's seminar review book too abstract. Use this book and Davie's Mock exam and you will pass with flying colors. I studied 2-3 months.

I have owned every single edition of this book from the 1st to the 4th and still own all of them but the first edition which I loaned to another sonographer several years ago and it was never returned. I wanted to post something about the binding of the book because many people have commented on it. I'm not sure how many people have lost pages or if they (like me) kind of "freak out!" when they take a look at the binding after receiving their book and just assume that the pages will fall out with much use. Davies Publishing has posted this information about the binding on their website which I think most people should be interested in. Perhaps the binding is perfect and it's just our perception of the binding based on a less than usual appearance that is throwing us off about the product. From Davies: "Have you ever thought about how a book's binding can help you study better? We have. Because of the tough use some books receive, the traditional "perfect" binding that is used on

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Currently studying for ARDMS Vascular registry and went to ESP seminar but was so worried that I wouldn't have enough knowledge about vascular as it wasn't covered very well in my courses. Claudia and Michalene are awesome!! This book is a bit more wordy than others but it's not to the point where you're like "ehhh??" Very happy with my purchase!

This review book has a lot of helpful illustrations and diagrams. Very easy to read through; also has a good index that allows you to look up key topics and pinpoint areas for review. Has a section of review questions at the end with answers.

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