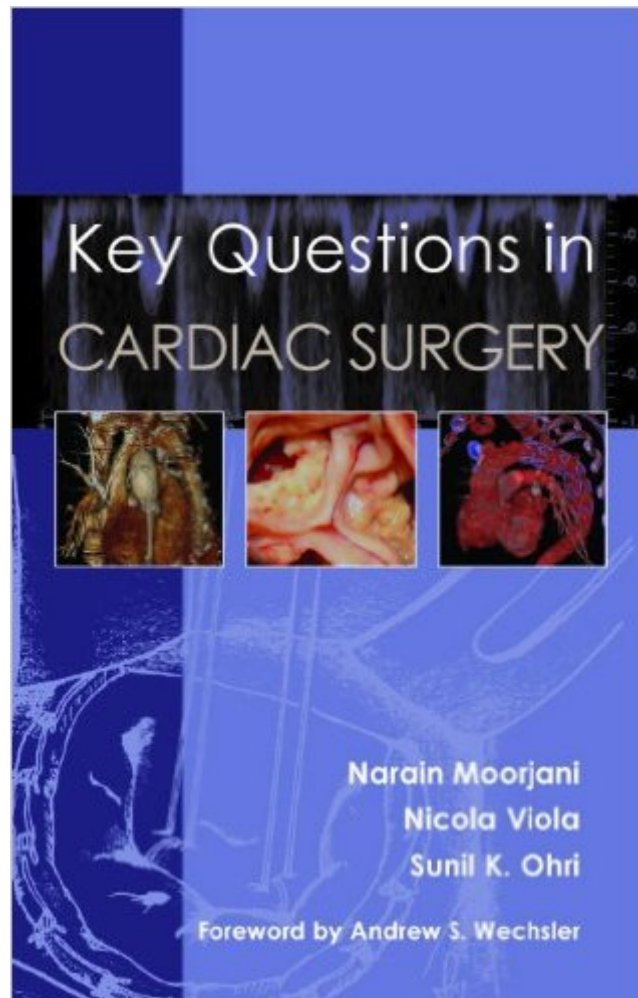


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# Key Questions In Cardiac Surgery



## Synopsis

Key Questions in Cardiac Surgery will systematically cover all the main topics involved in the current practice of a cardiac surgeon. It will incorporate current guidelines for practice (such as from the American Heart Association and European Society of Cardiology) and up-to-date information based on current literature. All the chapters have been written by cardiac surgeons who have recently undertaken their Cardiothoracic Board / Specialty Exit examinations and reviewed by a cardiothoracic examiner of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Each chapter will be structured to include aetiology, pathophysiology, clinical features, indications for surgery, peri-operative management, surgical options and postoperative care. Possible complications will be discussed and the results of current practice presented. Importantly there will be a section on basic sciences related to the practising cardiac surgeon and a further section on cardiac investigations with many images illustrating the variety of pathologies. Each chapter will also contain important references for further reading and greater depth of knowledge. The data and body of knowledge presented in this book is strictly evidence-based and is relevant to all cardiac surgical trainees, at any stage of their training programme. It will provide interns, residents and specialist registrars the necessary information to carry out their daily duties. Adult cardiologists and cardiothoracic intensive care unit specialists will also find the book useful in terms of the indications and surgical management of these patients, as they are integral to the cardiac surgical process. Another important group is the nursing staff, physiotherapists and other professions allied to medicine, both surgical and cardiological, working with patients with adult cardiac disease either pre-operatively or postoperatively, as it will help to give a detailed understanding of the principles surrounding adult

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it will be unfair to raise any issue about it its a fantastic publication and i would advise any cardiac surgeon to go through it as information is clear correct and must be known by every surgeon word by word i congratulate the authors for their hard work i just love this handy immensely rich in information that is correct Dr Zulfiqar Haider consultant cardiothoracic surgeon KSA

I must say, this is probably one of the best review books I have ever come across. I have recently passed my board exam in cardiac surgery and I have read this book cover to cover, and its worth every minute. It covers key questions on all aspects of cardiac surgery from physiology to contemporary literature. A must buy book for all cardiac surgery trainees.

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Fantastic book for revision, or to get an overview of cardiothoracic surgery if you're new to the specialty. Up-to-date information and guidelines, all set out in an incredibly easy to understand fashion

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