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## Preface

*Decision Making in Emergency Medicine* is a unique publication that discusses a frequently overlooked aspect of emergency medicine which can impede the process of arriving at and justifying clinical decisions—cognitive biases. Unlike in other specialties, the emergency medicine work environment is especially prone to distractions and limitations, potentially compromising clinical judgement and problem-solving. The purpose of this book is to describe scenarios when errors, biases and systemic barriers prevail, discuss their impact, then offer solutions to mitigate their undesired outcomes. This is achieved through cases written by a team of emergency specialists and trainees who outline, in an engaging format, information pertinent to the practicing and teaching emergency doctor.

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