

Welcome to *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine*

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We are extremely pleased to be able to send you the first issue of *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine*. As practitioners, we are particularly aware of how busy our lives have become and how increasingly difficult it is to keep up with the amazing advances in medicine. This journal, therefore, is a result of our firm belief that despite the existence of a large number of cardiovascular publications, a significant need remains to provide clinicians with an up-to-date, authoritative, and readable summary of the progress being made in cardiovascular medicine. Each issue will contain review articles, case reviews, highlights of important meetings in the cardiology field, and practical insights into significant articles in the literature.

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