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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to the many patients, families, and clinicians who consented to share their poignant stories and the dilemmas they faced. They did so at perhaps the most difficult phase of life—its close—and for this we and our readers are enormously grateful.
Key Features of
Care at the Close of Life:
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- Coverage of Communication Issues; Symptom Management; Disease Management; Psychological, Spiritual, and Social Issues; Ethics; Cross-cultural Care; and more
- Full-color format aids text navigation and information access
- Fully revised and updated text of the original articles from JAMA’s “Perspectives on Care at the Close of Life” series with new evidence and references, including the search method for each chapter’s update, and updated additional resources
- PubMed identification numbers to allow easy access to references

Extensive use of case vignettes puts the information in each chapter into a real-world context for more effective learning and information application
Comprehensive collection of boxes and tables provide examples of “Words to Say” and data to help with clinical decisions and care.

Examples of actual dialog from patients, clinicians, and family members.

Each chapter has a list of key terms that link to a glossary with definitions for those new to palliative care.

Self-assessment and review questions and answers provide feedback on information retention.