

What people are saying about Challenging Sudden Death

“*Challenging Sudden Death* is the only publication that brings together in one volume all of the varieties of resources available to communities to confront the problem of needless and premature death from sudden cardiac arrest. This book provides very specific guidelines for communities to utilize, which in many cases center on mobilizing already existing, but unused resources. I wish that very mayor and city council had access to what this book has to say.”

Roger D. White, MD, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota, and Medical Director, City of Rochester Police Department Early Defibrillation Program, Rochester, Minnesota

“This new guide is a very timely, practical, useful ‘Bible’ for communities to use in upgrading their Chain of Survival.”

Joseph P. Ornato, MD, FACC, FACEP, Professor and Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical College of Virginia, and Medical Director, Richmond Ambulance Authority, Richmond, Virginia

“*Challenging Sudden Death* is remarkably understandable and comprehensive. Mary Newman and Jim Christenson present a simple, compelling picture of the value of community-based programs of automated defibrillation. They also present a straightforward, step-by-step guide to public and rescuer education.”

Myron L. Weisfeldt, MD, Past President and Chairman, American Heart Association Task Force on Automatic Defibrillation, and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York

“*Challenging Sudden Death* is extremely thorough, with a step-by-step approach that addresses every question or concern one might have about implementing an AED program in the community. In our research for resources, we feel assured that this book should be referred to as the ‘Gold Standard’ for implementing AED programs in all communities. It is indeed a wonderful tool and we strongly recommend that anyone interested in implementing an AED program should read this book. Thank you for developing such a wonderful and needed tool. Success in saving lives and making a difference in our community will be achieved once we implement the model so expertly outlined in this book.”

Stephanie Mayeaux, Program Director, and Chuck Wyatt, MD, Medical Director, Acadiana AED Task Force, Lafayette, Louisiana

“*Challenging Sudden Death* provides a community strategy for dealing with the epidemic of sudden unexpected cardiac arrest. This book is a lifesaver.”

Mickey Eisenberg, MD, PhD, Director, Emergency Medicine Service, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, Washington