Provides clear, authoritative answers to common questions raised by patients and their families as they navigate the world of PAD.

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Renowned experts Drs. Alan Hirsch and Emile Mohler, III have written an accessible and informative book for patients who want to understand their illness more clearly. Featuring information about common symptoms, the diagnosis process, treatment options, and risk factors for related conditions such as atherosclerosis and claudication, this text is an invaluable resource for anyone coping with the physical and emotional aspects of PAD.