Preface
Vascular Anomalies: Current State

The field of vascular anomalies has changed over the last 15 years with a deeper understanding of pathophysiology and genetics leading to improvement in therapies. Clearly, the use of an accepted terminology and nomenclature system has led to improved communication across specialties. Multimodality therapy has thus become the norm through increased multispecialty involvement and cooperation. The validity of various treatments (laser, medical, surgical) is becoming less an issue of controversy, and the timing of each in the natural history of various anomalies is becoming clearer. The purpose of this issue is to summarize the current knowledge and serve as a handy reference for the clinician taking care of patients afflicted with these anomalies. Our hope is that the information in this issue becomes rapidly outdated with continued advances.

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