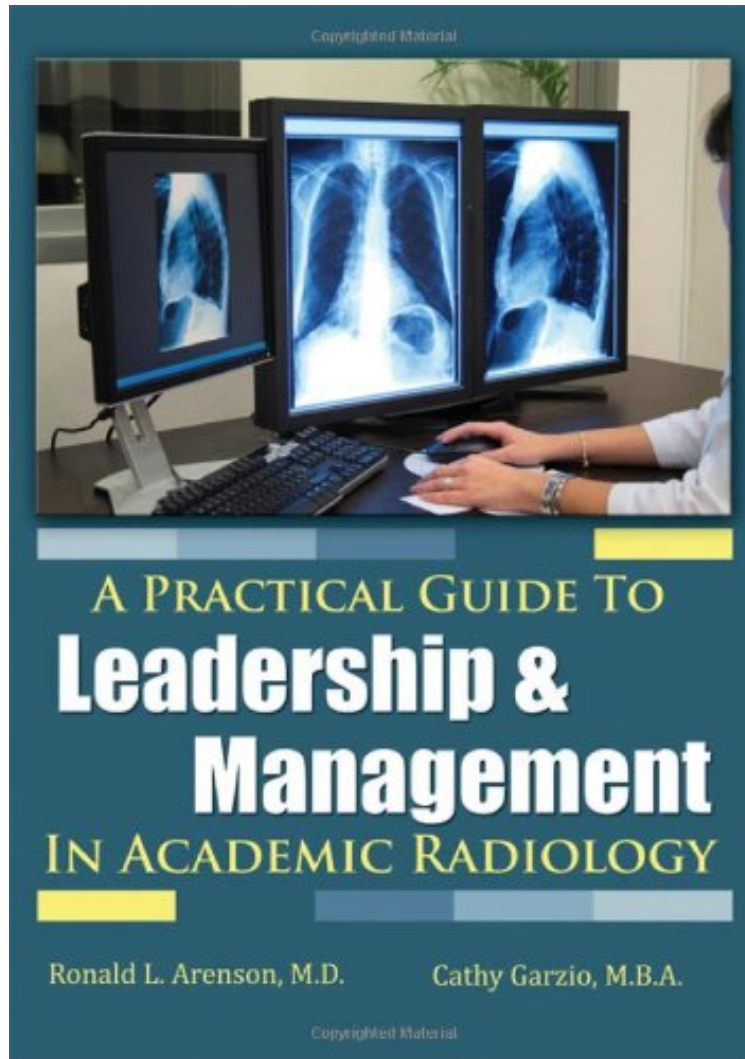


A Practical Guide to Leadership and Management in Academic Radiology

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department administrators, vice-chairs, section chiefs, and hospital administrators. This well-thought-out text is coauthored by Ronald L. Arenson, MD, and Cathy Garzio, MBA, who are the chairman and administrative director, respectively, of the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, University of California, San Francisco, Calif. This book fills a needed niche in that it provides a useful reference for the day-to-day operations of a successful radiology department that is an integral part of a large, tertiary care medical center. This easy-to-read text is organized into 25 chapters, with the two coauthors choosing what they believe are the most important topics based on their many combined years of leadership and management experience. Throughout the book, the authors stress the importance of an ideal balance between the three primary missions of an academic radiology department: patient care, teaching, and research. In general terms, the authors believe that the key factors to a successfully managed academic radiology department are people, money, and space—with quality people and staff, led by the right leaders, being the key ingredient. This book is well organized, clearly written, and succinct. With only two authors, there is no redundant information. Large black typeset letters on clear white paper make for easy reading, and the appropriate-sized margins allow the reader to jot down any notes while reading this fine book. The book is supplemented by several organizational/leadership charts, which greatly supplement the written text. *A Practical Guide to Leadership and Management in Academic Radiology* clearly fulfills its intended purpose of providing pragmatic information and pearls to those individuals managing or aspiring to manage an academic radiology department. The authors have clearly produced a very useful guidebook based on their many collective years in academic radiology that would be of value to their target audience. With a suggested retail price of less than \$60.00, this book is very reasonably priced. I highly recommend this fine book to those interested in academic radiology careers. Reviewed by Robert D. Stoffey, DO

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