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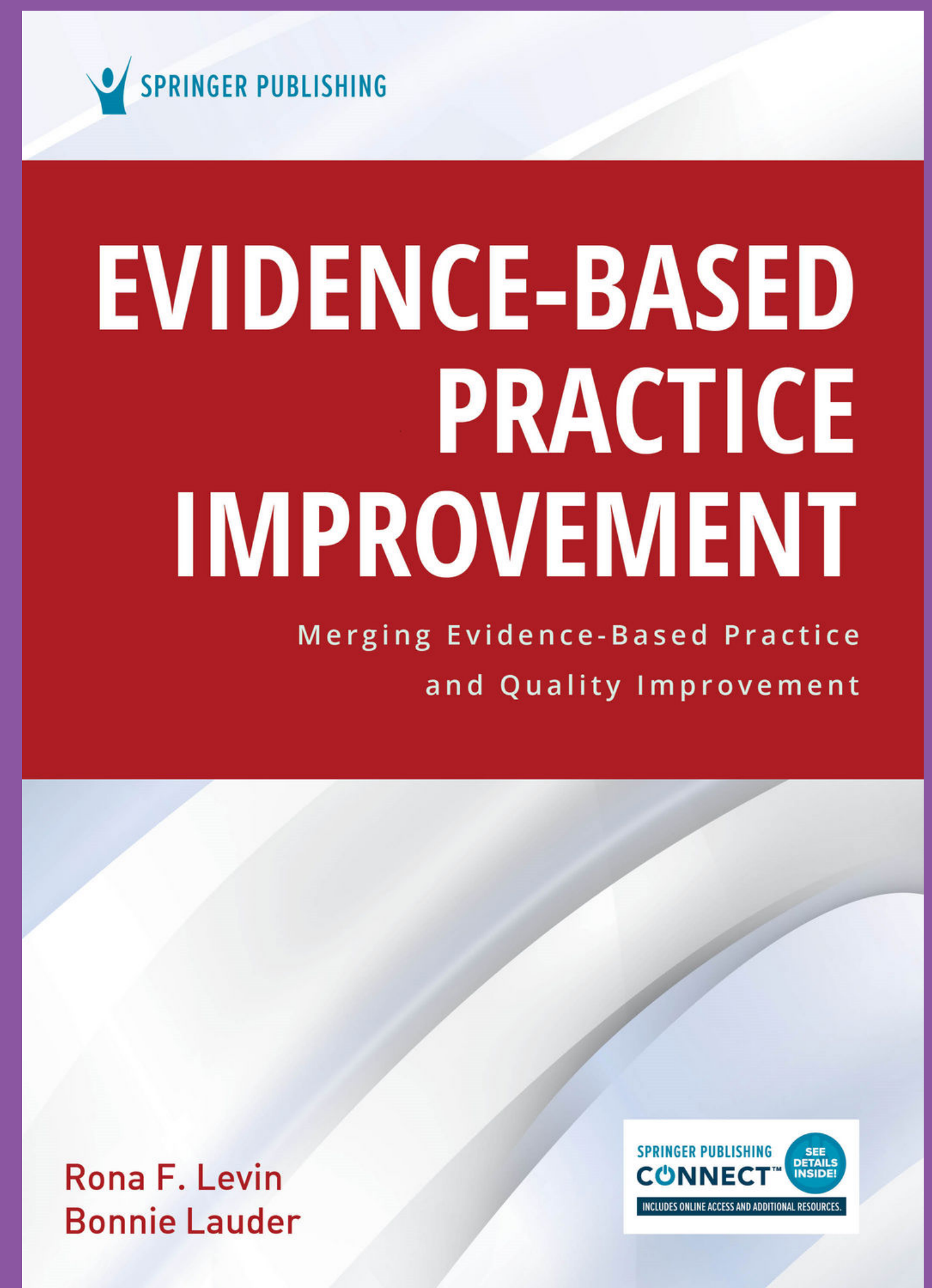
Merging Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement

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Describes a practical and successful model incorporating the best of EBP and QI approaches (EBPI+) for improving quality outcomes in healthcare

Incorporates a strong focus on how to determine and engage project stakeholders and provides tools for effective decision making

Delineates specific methods to develop protocols for a small test of change prior to larger pilot studies

Delivers approaches/strategies for monitoring and evaluating sustainability

Discusses how to assess organizational commitment and conduct stakeholder analyses

Creates examples that use each component of EBPI+ as a template for readers

Emphasizes the "how to" of implementation more than other competitive models

Contributors

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