IgG4-related disease (IgG4-RD) is a novel clinical entity, originally proposed from Japan and has been worldwide accepted. According to recognizing the disease concept, novel nomenclatures for IgG4-related conditions in individual organs have been proposed. Although the pathogenesis and pathophysiology of IgG4-RD still remain unclear, recent studies have suggested abnormal innate/acquired immunity based on immunogenic backgrounds. This volume consists of nine chapters focusing on recent progress in the pathogenesis and pathophysiology of IgG4-RD in addition to the disease concept, diagnosis and treatment. Readers can understand this novel clinical entity well, and recent progress in the pathogenesis and pathophysiology of IgG4-RD.

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