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## **Ethical Issues in Cancer Patient Care** - Peter Angelos 2007-11-30

Peter Angelos Numerous ethical issues arise in the care of oncology patients. Although much has been written in the last several decades on ethical issues in caring for patients, few volumes have sought to focus the exploration on ethical issues particularly relevant to the care of cancer patients. In 1999, the first edition of this book was published. Since that time, many changes have occurred in how some cancers are diagnosed and treated, but the central ethical issues have continued to challenge patients, families, and their health care providers. All of the chapters from the prior edition have been updated and there are seven new chapters in this expanded edition. In this second edition, the perspectives on what is an ethical issue have been broadened by bringing authors of differing backgrounds into the discussion. In Chapter 1, the perspective of a cancer patient is provided as an open letter to physicians. Although Parvez Kamangar is providing only one patient's perspective, this is an essential voice that is not often heard in texts on medical ethics. In Chapters 2 and 3, the issues of communication and the physician-patient relationship are explored in order to better understand how the needs of patients and families can be met. In Chapter 4,

Professor Tod Chambers highlights the challenges to providing ethical care to patients in a multicultural society.

## *Radiation Toxicity: A Practical Medical Guide* - William Small 2006-03-12

*Radiation Toxicity: A Practical Guide* provides insight into the management of day-to-day aspects of radiotherapy. Most radiation oncologists and radiation oncology nurses spend a large percentage of their time dealing with the effects of radiotherapy. This book describes the biology behind each sites acute and long-term responses to radiotherapy, including the best current knowledge regarding radiation tolerance, and fills a needed void in the literature that is available on radiation oncology.

## Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy - Hiram S. Cody 2001-11-08

An intuitive, ingenious and powerful technique, sentinel lymph node biopsy has entered clinical practice with astonishing rapidity and now represents a new standard of care for melanoma and breast cancer patients, while showing great promise for the treatment of urologic, colorectal, gynecologic, and head and neck cancers. This text, written by international experts in the technique, provides a clear and comprehensive guide, presenting a detailed overview and discussing the

various mapping techniques available and how these are applied in a number of leading institutions. This essential resource for surgical oncologists, pathologists, and specialists in nuclear medicine will also provide key information for those planning to start a sentinel lymph node program.

**Brain Metastases** - Jeffrey J. Raizer 2007-10-23

Brain metastases are the most dreaded complication of systemic cancer, affecting some 170,000 people a year, a far greater incidence than primary brain tumors. This book presents current information on the presentation and management of patients with brain metastases, providing available data, giving guidelines that can be applied in day to day practice, updated information for neurosurgeons, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, and neuron-oncologists, and as an overview for physicians in training.

**Head and Neck Cancer** - Bruce Brockstein 2006-04-18

Exciting advances are occurring in the understanding of the molecular pathogenesis of squamous head and neck cancers. Epidemiology, staging and screening, as well as premalignancy, chemoprevention and the molecular biology of head and neck cancer, lay the groundwork for the understanding of the clinical chapters that follow. Controversial treatments will be compared to the standard management of patient care. Therapy chapters are divided into stage or category specific (resectable advanced, unresectable advanced or metastatic) problems, allowing the reader to review the current standards and options for patient types or specific patients easily. Considerations of supportive care, late toxicities and quality of life, often overlooked are reviewed in detail. This is a comprehensive summary of the current state of the art research and treatment.

**Adjuvant Therapy for Breast Cancer** - Monica Castiglione 2009-07-11

Adjuvant treatment is administered prior to or as follow up to surgical procedures for breast cancer. Proven success in using medical therapies allowing for breast conserving procedures or reducing risk of occurrence. Although there has been much progress towards a cure, including the introduction of new targeted therapies, metastasizing

cancer remains highly incurable.

*Cancer Clinical Trials: Proactive Strategies* - Stanley P. L. Leong  
2007-11-25

Clinical trials remain the most important vehicle for improving the care of cancer patients. This text presents the fundamental components and challenges involving clinical investigations. Leading experts discuss the critical issues covering the spectrum of important topics from planning to application. The book has a foreword by Samuel A. Wells, Jr., MD, Professor of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, former Director of the American College of Surgeons and Founder of the American College of Surgeons Oncology Group.

**The Link Between Inflammation and Cancer** - Angus G. Dalgleish  
2006-03-05

A link between inflammation and cancer has been established many years ago, yet it is only recently that the potential significance of this connection has become apparent. Although several examples of chronic inflammatory conditions, often induced by persistent irritation and/or infection, developing into cancer have been known for some time, there has been a notable resistance to contemplate the possibility that this association may apply in a causative way to other cancers. Examples for such progression from chronic inflammation to cancer are colon carcinoma developing with increased frequency in patients with ulcerative colitis, and the increased incidence of bladder cancer in patients suffering from chronic Schistosoma infection. Inflammation and cancer have been recognized to be linked in another context for many years, i.e., with regards to pathologies resembling chronic lacerations or 'wounds that do not heal.' More recently, the immunology of wound healing has given us clues as to the mechanistic link between inflammation and cancer, in as much as wounds and chronic inflammation turn off local cell-mediated immune responses and switch on growth factor release as well the growth of new blood vessels - angiogenesis. Both of these are features of most types of tumours, which suggest that tumours may require an immunologically shielded milieu and a growth factor-rich environment.

**Clinically Relevant Resistance in Cancer Chemotherapy** - Borje Andersson 2012-12-06

Over the last several decades, the introduction of new chemotherapeutic drugs and drug combinations has resulted in increased long term remission rates in several important tumor types. These include childhood leukemia, adult leukemias and lymphomas, as well as testicular and trophoblastic tumors. The addition of high-dose chemotherapy with growth factor and hemopoietic stem cell support has increased clinical remission rates even further. For the majority of patients with some of the more common malignancies, however, palliation (rather than cure) is still the most realistic goal of chemotherapy for metastatic disease. The failure of chemotherapy to cure metastatic cancer is commonly referred to among clinicians as "drug resistance". This phenomenon can, however, often be viewed as the survival of malignant cells that resulted from a failure to deliver an effective drug dose to the (cellular) target because of anyone of or combination of a multitude of individual factors. Clinically, this treatment failure is often viewed as the rapid occurrence of resistance at the single cell level. However, in experimental systems, stable drug resistance is usually relatively slow to emerge.

**Cancer Metastasis and the Lymphovascular System:** - Stanley P. L. Leong 2007-09-05

This book details the anatomy and physiology of the lymphovascular system as well as describes the mechanisms of metastasis. It provides readers with an understanding of immune responses of draining lymph nodes against cancer. Coverage also explains the rationale of adopting molecular therapeutics against growth factor receptors, apoptotic factors, signaling pathways and angiogenesis.

**Selective Sentinel Lymphadenectomy for Human Solid Cancer** - Stanley P. L. Leong 2006-06-20

First book to apply the concept of SSL to the majority of human cancers Revolutionary new concept that might significantly transform surgical cancer treatment Focuses on cancer metastasis and explores the biological frontier of micro metastasis Includes illustrations by experts in

the field on how to successfully perform SSL

**Cancer Informatics in the Post Genomic Era** - Igor Jurisica 2007-05-04

Cancer Informatics in Post-Genomic Era provides both the necessary methodology and practical information tools for analyzing data in the field of medical information science. This, of course, requires analytic tools. Those tools are garnered by developing and assessing methods and systems for the acquisition, processing, and interpretation of patient data, aided by scientific discovery. Key challenges in this field include integrating research and clinical care, sharing data, and establishing partnerships within and across sectors of patient diagnosis and treatment.

Tumor Immunology and Cancer Vaccines - Samir Khleif 2007-07-16  
- Volume is divided into four sections, allowing easy navigation for researchers and practicing physicians - Text includes clinical trials - Written by leaders in the field  
*Cancer Forum* - 2002

**Atlas of Head & Neck Surgery** - Chris de Souza 2013-04-30

This book is a comprehensive guide to head and neck surgery, for students, residents and consultants in various disciplines including otolaryngology, head and neck surgery, general surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, maxillofacial surgery, facial rehabilitation and oncology. The book presents 53 chapters providing step by step, up to date surgical techniques, featuring detailed images and illustrations of each step of the operation. Numerous intra-operative photographs enhance understanding of complex surgical procedures. Written by a highly experienced, international author and editor team, some of whom designed and established head and neck reconstruction and rehabilitation techniques, this manual includes major classical and contemporary references, as well as summary points, at the end of each chapter. Key points Comprehensive guide to head and neck surgery for students, residents and consultants in many surgical disciplines Emphasis on surgical techniques Includes more than 1075 full colour

images, illustrations and intra-operative photographs Highly experienced, international author and editor team  
Atlas of Operative Procedures in Surgical Oncology - Constantine P. Karakousis 2014-11-13

This volume is the product of the author's long experience with melanomas and sarcomas and to a lesser but significant degree with upper gastrointestinal cancers, colorectal and breast cancers. As such, it offers a "hands-on" practical guide to approaching complex soft-tissue tumors and for performing more extensive tumor resections based on over 40 years of surgical experience. It provides important details about the positioning of patients, incision types, and exposure which can be of paramount importance in the resection of certain tumors. The book contains important general surgical principles for approaching tumors in a variety of locations but also offers the detail necessary for the safe and oncologically sound resection of these malignancies. Moreover, this operative atlas contains specific information for procedures which are not as commonly encountered in surgical training, but can be invaluable in the management of patients with locally aggressive tumors, such as hemipelvectomy and its variants, sacral resections, and forequarter amputation. Through the use of multiple detailed illustrations, Atlas of Operative Procedures in Surgical Oncology serves as a valuable resource to the general surgeon or surgical oncologist in the operative management of patients with cancer in the abdomen, retroperitoneum, pelvis or extremities.

Leptomeningeal Metastases - Lauren E. Abrey 2006-03-30  
A review of state-of-the-art therapies currently used with leptomeningeal cancer patients, including information on symptom management, new clinical trials, epidemiology, as well as research in animal models for experimental treatments.

**Atlas of Selective Sentinel Lymphadenectomy for Melanoma, Breast Cancer and Colon Cancer** - Stanley P. L. Leong 2006-04-18  
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**Molecular Basis of Thyroid Cancer** - NADIR R. FARID 2006-02-03

- This series is indexed in index Medicus - The turn around time for this series is fast, making the research as accurate as a journal  
Rare Hematological Malignancies - Stephen M. Ansell 2007-11-17  
This hugely practical work will be a bible in the pocket of hematologists and other practitioners everywhere, covering as it does malignant hematologic diseases that physicians will only occasionally see. It provides accurate, up-to-date information on the disease biology as well as practical recommendations concerning disease management.

Information concerning these diseases, and particularly regarding their management, can be extremely difficult to find. Not any more.

Hodgkin's and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma - John P. Leonard 2008-03-05  
In recent years a dramatic increase in knowledge of the biology of the lymphomas has been accompanied by the emergence of new treatments offering improvements in efficacy and reduction in toxicity. In this volume an internationally recognized group of experts review relevant aspects of the biology, diagnosis and management, with particular

emphasis on the emerging data available for this disease.

**Hematopathology in Oncology** - William G. Finn 2006-04-18

- Provides the reader with insight into the emerging roles of the pathologist and clinical laboratory - This volume includes all the latest concepts in the field

**AIDS-Associated Viral Oncogenesis** - Craig Meyers 2007-05-04

One of the most important aspects of AIDS is the loss of protective immune function in the infected host which leads to increased prevalence of opportunistic infections and cancers. This book specifically addresses viral-induced human cancers associated with AIDS and observed in the AIDS population. It addresses the specific treatment required in this special population and the molecular biology of the causative viral agents.

**Molecular Targeting and Signal Transduction** - Rakesh Kumar 2006-04-18

Our limited understanding of cellular regulatory signal-transduction-networks has been a barrier to progress in improving the overall cure-rate of human cancers. Delineation of the physiologic roles of the specific regulatory signaling components, with known association with metastatic phenotypes, is a highly promising area which will likely provide the next generation of targeted strategies in the future of molecular cancer medicine. These signaling components are likely to be used in diagnosis, prognosis, and as novel targets for therapeutic development. This book brings together up-to-date summaries by leading cancer researchers on the major principles of cancer cell biology: survival, apoptosis, adhesion, and cell cycle deregulation. It is directed at clinicians and scientists working in the areas of experimental and molecular therapeutics, molecular medicine, translational cancer research, and bio-medical sciences in general.

**Atlas of Lymphoscintigraphy and Sentinel Node Mapping** - Giuliano Mariani 2012-12-23

Although lymphoscintigraphy was originally introduced into clinical routine for identification of the cause of peripheral edema, more recently it has been widely applied for radioguided biopsy of the sentinel lymph

node in patients with solid cancers. The procedure is now considered crucial for adequate planning of oncologic surgery in a growing number of cancers. This atlas presents a collection of richly illustrated teaching cases that demonstrate the clinical relevance and impact of lymphoscintigraphy in different pathologic conditions. After introductory chapters on the anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of lymphatic circulation, the role of lymphoscintigraphy in differential diagnosis of peripheral edema and characterization of intracavitary lymph effusions is addressed. The principal focus of the book, however, is on the use of lymphoscintigraphic mapping for radioguided sentinel node biopsy in cutaneous melanoma and cancers at a range of anatomic sites. The most commonly observed lymphoscintigraphic patterns are depicted, and anatomic variants and technical pitfalls of the procedure receive careful attention. The role of tomographic multimodality imaging is also considered. The atlas will be an excellent learning tool for residents in nuclear medicine and other specialists with an interest in the field.

**Targeting Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas** - J. Verweij 2006-04-18

- Discusses the latest drug treatments in the field - Gleevec arranged a bulk sale for this title - Written by leaders in the industry

**Radiation Oncology Advances** - Søren M. Bentzen 2007-09-20

This book provides an up-to-date comprehensive overview of the exciting new developments shaping the current and future practice of radiation oncology. Advances in treatment planning and delivery, in biological targeted therapies combined with radiation and in functional and molecular imaging are all covered in a single volume. All of these advances are discussed by leading experts in the field and with a critical evaluation of their clinical relevance throughout.

**The Biology of Skeletal Metastases** - Evan T. Keller 2004-02-29

- National Cancer Institute Budget is encouraging research in order to develop a better understanding of metastasis of cancer to the bone - Provides the reader with comprehensive reviews written by well known experts on related topics

**Hormone Receptors in Breast Cancer** - Suzanne A. W. Fuqua 2008-12-10

Hormone Receptors in Breast Cancer provides an up-to-date resource of the role of hormone receptors in breast cancer written in depth for both the basic molecular academic researcher and translational scientist. Advances in basic science of molecular endocrinology have undoubtedly been translated into clinical practice, and clinicians caring for this disease need to be knowledgeable about these developments. The molecular basis of hormone action has been elucidated, and the relative significance of the different estrogen and progesterone receptor isoforms has been explored. This explosion of information has led to exciting new areas of gene specific targeting of the disease, and breast cancer prevention. Paradigm shifts in treatment options and sequencing have recently occurred in breast cancer management, necessitating close cooperation and communication between translational scientists and physicians. This book is focused on providing this communication.

**Advances in Breast Cancer Management** - William J. Gradishar 2007-11-29

This volume highlights many of the important advances that have improved our understanding of the biology and therapeutics of breast cancer. The initial discussion focuses on the evolving understanding of the genetics of breast cancer. In addition to the well known genetic mutations BRCA1 and BRCA2, other mutations that have recently been identified are discussed.

Oncofertility - Teresa Woodruff 2007-10-30

In the past, pregnancy after cancer was largely unheard of. Today, it is increasingly a possibility. Oncofertility has emerged as an interdisciplinary field bridging biomedical and social sciences, and examining issues regarding an individual's fertility options, choice and goals in light of cancer diagnosis, treatment and survivorship. Written by leaders in this evolving field, the volume covers various aspects: medical, ethical and social.

An Atlas of Gynecologic Oncology - J. Richard Smith 2018-06-14

The latest edition of An Atlas of Gynecologic Oncology continues its coverage of the innovative techniques in investigation and surgery on the brink of becoming established as part of the gynecologic surgeon's

repertoire, now including the exciting developments in uterine transplantation.

**Angiogenesis in Brain Tumors** - Matthias Kirsch 2004-02-29

- Volume is divided into four sections, allowing easy navigation for researchers and practicing physicians - Text includes clinical trials - Written by leaders in the field

*Cytokines and Cancer* - Leonidas C. Plataniotis 2006-03-30

The first book to cover both basic science and clinical research, providing a comprehensive review of the current knowledge on cytokines and cancer. Written by leading figures in the field of cytokine biology and cytokine therapeutics.

**Late Effects of Treatment for Brain Tumors** - Stewart Goldman 2009-10-16

Late Effects of Treatment for Brain Tumors reviews the development of the medical team's awareness of late effects of brain tumor treatment and an overview of brain tumor survivorship. It reviews the late effects by topic and by organ systems, educates, and provides guidelines for follow up and interventions for patient survivorship. Advocacy for survivors and models for the importance of coordinated late effects programs are also discussed.

**Atlas of Gynecologic Oncology** - J. Richard Smith 2005-11-29

Fully updated and revised, the second edition of An Atlas of Gynecologic Oncology presents a full description of the investigative and surgical procedures carried out by the gynecologic oncologist. Key features of this important text include: a practical guide to a range of operative and investigative procedures contr

Signal Transduction in Cancer - David A. Frank 2006-04-18

One of the most exciting areas of cancer research now is the development of agents which can target signal transduction pathways that are activated inappropriately in malignant cells. The understanding of the molecular abnormalities which distinguish malignant cells from their normal counterparts has grown tremendously. This volume summarizes the current research on the role that signal transduction pathways play in the pathogenesis of cancer and how this knowledge

may be used to develop the next generation of more effective and less toxic anticancer agents. Series Editor comments: "The biologic behavior of both normal and cancer cells is determined by critical signal transduction pathways. This text provides a comprehensive review of the field. Leading investigators discuss key molecules that may prove to be important diagnostic and/or therapeutic targets."

**Imaging in Oncology** - Michael A. Blake 2008-03-23

This pertinently illustrated and well referenced text serves as an up-to-date, attractive book of oncologic imaging for radiologists, oncologists,

radiation therapists and others involved in oncologic care. This volume, with chapter contributions from world-renowned experts, provides clinical and research information that underpins accurate interpretation and sensible use of cancer imaging. The book also highlights new developments and advances in oncologic imaging.

Biological Basis of Geriatric Oncology - Lodovico Balducci 2006-06-14

This volume highlights research issues specific to geriatric oncology in the field of carcinogenesis and cancer prevention and treatment, based on the biologic interactions of cancer and age. It conveys a sustainable way of thinking about cancer and aging.