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## Preface

### Keywords

Urologic oncology, Prostate cancer, Renal cancer, Bladder cancer, Testicular cancer, Penile cancer, Prognosis, Outcome, Imaging

It is with much excitement that we introduce the first edition of *Urologic Oncology*. In an era of “online” medicine, health-care providers are faced with a growing obligation to rapidly and effectively access, understand, and share information relating to diagnostics, treatment planning, and patient care.

Nowadays, there is an incredible amount of dynamic literature surrounding the diagnosis and handling of urologic malignancies. Despite this superfluous information, students, residents, staff member, and chairpersons searching for answers in urologic oncology indicate a need for a reliable, easily accessible, restructured resource for everyday use. *Urologic Oncology* is a collaborative effort that conglomerates the perspectives of expert faculty and fellows in training in the field of urologic oncology.

Divided into seven large parts focusing on general urologic and malignancy-specific information, this textbook is efficiently structured to provide a readily available source of reliable information supported by tables and images. Each disease section details information on the state-of-the-art treatment of urologic malignancies constructed by expert section editors in their specific fields.

This distinct textbook will provide the information needed to care for patients with urologic malignancies appropriately and will promote critical thinking throughout diagnosis and treatment.

We look forward to hearing from you, as we work to improve and build upon this first edition.

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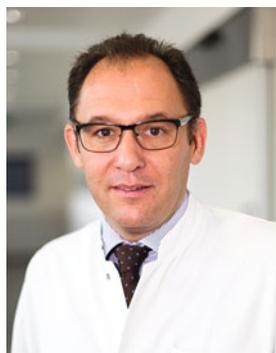


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