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## Preface

Recent years have continued to deliver a fast growing body of preclinical and clinical data relevant for further improving the outcome of patients with multiple myeloma which is the ultimate goal of long-term remissions of this life-threatening disease.

We have attempted to provide an overview about the current state of the art in diagnosis and treatment of multiple myeloma with a particular emphasis on therapeutic strategies. This book is considered for practicing physicians and scientists who are working in this field. Moreover students, patients and caregivers can retrieve deeper information about this disease. In addition, clinical researchers in other indications can recapitulate the rationale and strategy for the development of novel agents as bortezomib and immunomodulatory drugs which could be providing important information for the development of these compounds in other indications.

We are very grateful to the panel of international experts that participated in this book project who revealed their interpretation of the vast array of data and translated into practical recommendations for diagnostic procedures and therapy.

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