

Preface

This volume discusses in detail various aspects of brain cancer in the series methods of cancer diagnosis, therapy, and prognosis, while the already published Volumes 1–7 detail similar aspects of the following cancers,

Volume 1: Breast Cancer

Volume 2: Lung Cancer

Volume 3: Gastrointestinal Cancer

Volume 4: Liver Cancer

Volume 5: Colorectal Cancer

Volume 6: Ovarian Cancer, Renal Cancer, Urinary Bladder cancer,

Adrenal Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Skin Cancer, Lymph Node Cancer,

Testicular Cancer, Wilms Tumor, Multiple Myeloma, and Sarcoma

Volume 7: General Overview, Head and Neck Cancer, and Thyroid Cancer

As in the previous seven volumes of this series, each chapter is written by distinguished, practicing clinicians/neurosurgeons/pathologists who provide meth-

odologies for diagnosis, and treatment of brain cancer. This volume was written by 74 oncologists representing 11 countries. Their practical experience highlights their writings, which should build and further the endeavors of the readers in this important area of disease. The text of each cancer type is divided into subheadings for the convenience of the readers. It is my hope that the current volume will join the preceding volumes of this series for assisting in the more complete understanding of globally relevant cancer syndromes. There exists a tremendous, urgent demand by the public in the scientific community to address cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and hopefully cure.

I am grateful to the contributors for their promptness accepting my suggestions. I respect their dedication and diligent work in sharing their invaluable knowledge with the public through this series. Each chapter provides unique, individual knowledge based on the expertise and practical experience of the authors. The chapters contain the most up-to-date practical and theoretical information. I hope that these

handbooks will assist the practicing readers in their clinical work.

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