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## Preface

Developments in genomic and proteomic technologies are shedding light on the molecular pathobiology of melanoma, and uncovering diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers and therapeutic targets for this deadly disease. In this book, experts review recent major advances in melanoma biomarker research. The clinical applications of a wide range of genetic, epigenetic and protein biomarkers are outlined. The integration of these biomarkers with traditional prognostic and predictive indicators in the management of patients with melanoma is described.

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