

# Preface

Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed male cancer in the developed world and one of the leading causes of male cancer death after bowel and lung cancer. Due to both increasing rates of early diagnosis and more advanced treatment options and techniques, there are now many men who have been successfully treated for prostate cancer or who live for many years with the disease. New drugs and treatment methods will undoubtedly radically alter the way the disease is treated in the coming years. Furthermore, the rapidly decreasing costs of DNA sequencing are bringing the ability to sequence every tumor to within the realms of a routine diagnosis. The data this will yield will transform our knowledge of the biology and treatment of the disease.

This book aims to provide readers with a concise background on prostate cancer, its medical management, and new developments in the field.

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