
Preface

Adrenal neoplasms are common and are often discovered incidentally. Virtually every medical provider will encounter a patient with an adrenal neoplasm during their training and clinical practice. Given the aging population, the number of patients found to have an adrenal neoplasm will continue to increase.

The field of adrenal neoplasms has been transformed due to significant developments in the last decade. There have been significant advances in our knowledge of adrenal neoplasms include the identification of genetic changes that result in these tumors, and genotype–phenotype associations that have emerged and that have significant clinical implications in the management of these tumors, including screening of at-risk family members. The type of treatment selected, improved high resolution anatomic and functional imaging studies, advances in biochemical diagnostic tests to distinguish between functioning and nonfunctioning tumors, and the application of advanced surgical technology and techniques have improved patient outcome.

This unique textbook is focused on adrenal neoplasms and written by a multidisciplinary team of experts. It provides a comprehensive, state-of-the-art view of this field, and will serve as a valuable resource for medical students, clinicians, and researchers. The book reviews new data about common genetic syndromes that impact management strategies, imaging, biochemical evaluation to optimize treatment, and new and emerging approaches to the treatment of adrenal neoplasms.

We hope this textbook will serve as a useful resource for all providers dealing with, and interested in these common but challenging tumor.

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