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## Preface

This book focuses on the approach to the diagnosis and management of common breast lesions or tumors. There are generous illustrations and figures to enhance readers' appreciation of the lesions and processes being discussed. Medical students, trainees, and physicians involved in diagnosis and management of breast diseases will find relevant, practical points for their education and practice.

The book is divided into two parts. Part 1 is divided into five chapters. Each chapter is written by subspecialty experts. Chapters 1 and 2 discuss the radiologic and pathologic approach to diagnosis of breast lesions, respectively. Chapters 3, 4, and 5 address the surgical oncology, medical oncology, and radiation oncology approaches to management, respectively.

Part 2 focuses on the radiologic and pathologic diagnosis of selected breast lesions with emphasis on radiologic-pathologic correlation. Entities such as fibroepithelial lesions, papillary lesions, proliferative lesions, invasive carcinomas and miscellaneous lesions are highlighted. There are ample images to illustrate criteria used to assess and categorize each lesion presented. In addition to radiologic-pathologic correlation, Chap. 9 further highlights management approach and treatment options for invasive carcinomas.

It is our hope that this text will enhance appreciation for the multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis and management of common breast lesions and provide some clarity for trainees and community/general practitioners on the question of "what next?".

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