

Pancreatic cancer is becoming a common cause of cancer death and is difficult to treat because of late presentation, disease heterogeneity, and treatment resistance. Long-term overall survival remains poor with a 5-year survival rate of 5% and unchanged over the last three decades.

In the era of the precision medicine and minimally invasive surgery, we need a comprehensive book to summarize the current expertise of the management of pancreatic cancer. The goal of this book is to provide the clinician with the most current evidence-based management of pancreatic cancer.

The corresponding authors for this book are all internationally renowned specialists in their fields and bring great insight based on their extensive personal experience. This book covers all aspects of the management of pancreatic cancer and brings the most updated knowledge on the pancreatic cancer from international experts to readers. Besides the epidemiology and pathology of pancreatic cancer, this book really emphasizes the diagnosis and treatment, which includes the surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and different combined approaches.

The diligent efforts from all authors have provided our readers the state-of-the-art knowledge and clinical expertise. The editors great appreciate their contribution and support.

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