

One of the most exciting developments in oncology has been the introduction of novel immunotherapies with many potential applications in cancer treatment. By enhancing immune response profound and long lasting antitumor effects can be achieved. These new therapeutic options do not replace but rather complement existing and proven treatment modalities, such as radiation therapy. Combination therapies have shown encouraging laboratory data and promising early clinical results. Unique toxicities are being encountered as well. Furthermore, the study of molecular biomarkers may contribute to a deeper understanding of mechanisms of action and assist in appropriate patient selection. Numerous clinical trials of radiotherapy and immunotherapy are currently ongoing. “*Radiotherapy with Immuno-Targeted Therapies*” is a collection of well written articles by recognized authors that cover several aspects of newer targeted approaches in combination with radiation. This textbook comes in a timely manner as the field is expanding and new information is rapidly accumulating.

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