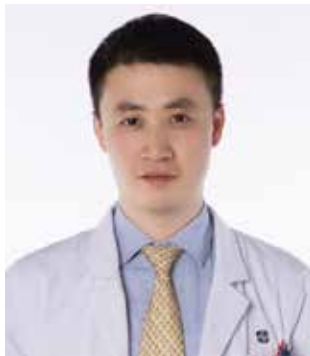


At the invitation of Professor Zengjun Wang and Professor Ninghong Song, we are very honored to be editorial committee members of this book, and to have the opportunity to communicate the latest research progress and future direction of kidney cancer with colleagues in urology and oncology departments around the world. Although it was an arduous three years of collecting and organizing a complicated array of data, we have not only been delighted but have also benefited from learning the latest opinions and comments of experts in the various research fields of renal carcinoma.

Renal cancer has become one of the most serious threats to human health, and its global incidence has increased each year. There are some limitations to the present routine treatment of this disease, including the surgical trauma to renal function, the ineffectiveness of targeted therapy, and the low sensitivity to radiotherapy and chemotherapy among patients. These limitations can lead to the poor prognosis of renal cancer. Hence, finding effective preventative methods and optimal strategies of intervention has become the direction of the clinical and general research into renal cancer.

In order to present the views of each professor in a more organized manner, we have carefully sorted the contributions into the following general categories: individualized precision therapy, the development of surgery, clinical problems, comprehensive treatment (radiochemotherapy, targeted therapy, etc.), potential new directions, and other aspects of renal cancer. The content gleaned from our contributors will be placed into the corresponding chapters to provide a greater reading experience.

Due to the limited comprehension and knowledge of the editors, a lack of depth in understanding along with several fallacies concerning the opinions and comments of the professors is inevitable. We sincerely hope that you can point out any errors made and contact us for further exchange. Thank you for your support and understanding.



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