

Cancer Book Dr Lam

A gripping science fiction thriller where five women task themselves with ensuring the survival of the human race—if you mixed ". . .The Martian and The Handmaid's Tale, this sci-fi novel would be the incredible result" (Book Riot). " Best of 2020 " –Library Journal " Best of 2020 " –Kirkus " Best of 2020 – runner up " –Polygon " Our favorite books of 2020 " –GeekDad Despite increasing restrictions on the freedoms of women on Earth, Valerie Black is spearheading the first all-female mission to a planet in the Goldilocks Zone, where conditions are just right for human habitation. It's humanity's last hope for survival, and Naomi, Valerie's surrogate daughter and the ship's botanist, has been waiting her whole life for an opportunity like this - to step out of Valerie's shadow and really make a difference. But when things start going wrong on the ship, Naomi begins to suspect that someone on board is concealing a terrible secret - and realizes time for life on Earth may be running out faster than they feared . . . "Goldilocks is a thrilling, character-driven space opera", perfect for readers of The Martian, The Power, and Station Eleven (Shelf Awareness).

A Guide to Personalized Care. With a self-administered quiz, Key directs readers to targeted information that is stage-specific. Written by 30 leading experts and edited by a prostate oncologist, Key is a welcome antidote for an industry dominated by surgeons.

Pharmacogenomics: Challenges and Opportunities in Therapeutic Implementation includes discussions and viewpoints from the academic, regulatory, pharmaceutical, clinical, socio-ethical and economic perspectives. Each chapter presents an overview of the potential or opportunity within the areas discussed and also outlines foreseeable challenges and limitations in moving pharmacogenomics into drug development and direct therapeutic applications. This edited book contains review questions for a more in-depth analysis of the implications of pharmacogenomics and discussion points to generate ideas on best to move the field forward. Clinical pearls and case studies are used to illustrate real-life experiences and both successful and unsuccessful applications. Tables, figures, and annotations are included throughout the book to facilitate understanding and further reference. Multi-contributed book and chapters are written by contributors who are experts in their field Provides perspectives from those involved in all aspects of pharmacogenomics-including academic, regulatory, economic, industry and medical-to illustrate how all of the pieces fit together and where the challenges may be Includes case studies of both successful and unsuccessful applications so readers can consider the potential and challenges in moving the science into drug development and direct therapeutic applications Chapters contain discussion questions and clinical pearls and enable readers to reflect on how to move pharmacogenomics forward and apply these observations and useful tips to their own work and research

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Herbal Medicine

Sabiston and Spencer's Surgery of the Chest E-Book

An International Perspective

Handbook of Urologic Cryoablation

Abeloff's Clinical Oncology E-Book

Psycho-Oncology

Carrying on the tradition established by its founding editor, the late Dr. Martin Abeloff, the 4th Edition of this respected reference synthesizes all of the latest oncology knowledge in one practical, clinically focused, easy-to-use volume. It incorporates basic science, pathology, diagnosis, management, outcomes, rehabilitation, and prevention - all in one convenient resource - equipping you to overcome your toughest clinical challenges. What's more, you can access the complete contents of this Expert Consult title online, and tap into its unparalleled guidance wherever and whenever you need it most! Equips you to select the most appropriate tests and imaging studies for diagnosing and staging each type of cancer, and manage your patients most effectively using all of the latest techniques and approaches. Explores all of the latest scientific discoveries' implications for cancer diagnosis and management. Employs a multidisciplinary approach - with contributions from pathologists, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, and surgical oncologists - for well-rounded perspectives on the problems you face. Offers a user-friendly layout with a consistent chapter format • summary boxes • a full-color design • and more than 1,445 illustrations (1,200 in full color), to make reference easy and efficient. Offers access to the book's complete contents online - fully searchable - from anyplace with an Internet connection. Presents discussions on cutting-edge new topics including nanotechnology, functional imaging, signal transduction inhibitors, hormone modulators, complications of transplantation, and much more. Includes an expanded color art program that highlights key points, illustrates relevant science and clinical problems, and enhances your understanding of complex concepts.

In this first authoritative overview on modern cancer chemotherapy 121 international specialists have contributed their experience and recent data for what is likely to become the gold standard in the field. The authors summarize knowledge gained over the past decade, from basic concepts to successful applications in the clinic, covering active and passive targeting strategies as well as tissue-specific approaches. All current and future targeted delivery systems are discussed, from ligand-based to antibody-based polymer-based systems, right up to micro- and nanoparticulate systems. A special section covers the delivery of nucleic acid therapeutics, such as siRNA, miRNA and antisense nucleotides. In each case, a description of the basic technique is followed by a discussion of the latest preclinical and clinical developments in the field. By virtue of its clear and didactic structure, rich illustrative material and summary chapters, this handbook and ready reference enables the efficient transfer of knowledge between different disciplines, from basic research to the clinician and vice versa. It is equally well suited for professionals, researchers and students in medical oncology and cancer biology, and is also excellent for teaching medical students the foundations of 21st century cancer chemotherapy.

For complete, authoritative coverage of every aspect of thoracic and cardiac surgery, turn to the unparalleled guidance found in Sabiston and Spencer Surgery of the Chest, 9th Edition. Now in full-color for the first time, Drs. Frank W. Sellke, Pedro J. del Nido, and Scott J. Swanson's standard-setting set is meticulously organized so that you can quickly find expert information on open and endoscopic surgical techniques performed in the operating room. With its comprehensive coverage of thoracic as well as adult and pediatric cardiac surgery, this 9th Edition is an essential resource not only for all thoracic surgeons, but also for physicians, residents, and students concerned with diseases of the chest. Find what you need quickly with short, focused chapters divided into three major sections: Adult Cardiac Surgery, Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, and Thoracic Surgery. Benefit from the knowledge and expertise of global experts who provide a comprehensive view of the entire specialty. Master all of the most important current knowledge and techniques in cardiac and thoracic surgery—whether for specialty board review or day-to-day surgical practice. Visualize challenging surgical techniques and procedures and navigate the text more efficiently thanks to an all-new, full-color design. Stay up to date with revised or all-new chapters including Critical Care for War-related Thoracic Surgery; Neuromonitoring and Neurodevelopment Outcomes in Congenital Heart Surgery; and Quality Improvement: Surgical Performance. Keep abreast of cutting-edge topics such as endovascular stenting and cell-based therapies, as well as the latest innovations in imaging and diagnosis, minimally invasive cardiothoracic surgery, and percutaneous devices. Sharpen your surgical skills with access to 21 procedural videos online, including 3 new videos covering Surgical Technique—VATS Sympathetic Block; Open pneumothorax; and Extent II repair of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm.

Digestive System Tumours is the first volume in the fifth edition of the WHO series on the classification of human tumors. This series (also known as the WHO Blue Books) is regarded as the gold standard for the diagnosis of tumors and comprises a unique synthesis of histopathological diagnosis with digital and molecular pathology. These authoritative and concise reference books provide indispensable international standards for anyone involved in the care of patients with cancer or in cancer research, underpinning individual patient treatment as well as research into all aspects of cancer causation, prevention, therapy, and education. What is new in this edition? The fifth edition, guided by the WHO Classification of Tumours Editorial Board, will establish a single coherent cancer classification presented across a collection of individual volumes organized on the basis of anatomical site (digestive system, breast, soft tissue and bone, etc.) and structured in a systematic manner, with each tumor type listed within a taxonomic classification: site, category, family (class), type, and subtype. In each volume, the entities are now listed from benign to malignant and are described under an updated set of headings, including histopathology, diagnostic molecular pathology, staging, and easy-to-read essential and desirable diagnostic criteria. Who should read this book? - Pathologists - Oncologists - Gastroenterologists - Cancer researchers - Epidemiologists - Cancer registrars This volume: - Prepared by 168 authors and editors - Contributors from 22 countries - More than 1000 high-quality images - More than 3700 references

The Biology and Behavioral Basis for Smoking-attributable Disease : a Report of the Surgeon General

A Doctor, an Emergency Room, and a City Under Siege

Invasion of the Prostate Snatchers

Clinical Psycho-Oncology

Cardio-Oncology Practice Manual: A Companion to Braunwald's Heart Disease E-Book

Reclaim Your Energy and Vitality with Clinically Proven Natural Programs

As prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer found in men, the clinical and surgical commitments to treating it are enormous, as well as to be expected given the aging male population. Urologic cryotherapy is one such method for those with organ-confined or minimally-spread prostate cancer. The benefits it offers both patient and surgeon are

A must-read book for anyone who is going through cancer treatment, survivors, the people who care about them, and those who are interested in living a long life without cancer. Aging is a major carcinogen! But why is aging such a threat to you getting cancer? It's simple - the longer you live, the more errors your genes accumulate. So how can you prevent cancer, while getting older? In Live Long, Live Stronger: An Integrative Approach to Cancer Care and Prevention, Dr. Mao, along with Frances Lam, L.Ac., shares his 30-plus years of experience in integrative oncology. They present evidence-based treatment modalities, including acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine, diet and nutrition, mind-body practice of qi gong and meditation. All these treatments have been used effectively to reduce side effects of chemotherapy and radiation, boost energy and vitality, and restore healthy functions in patients' immune system. Equally important, the book reveals preventative steps everyone can take to lower his or her lifetime cancer risks, as well as decrease the recurrence rates of cancer survivors. They show you that while getting older is inevitable, aging is not! This book also includes personal stories of patients' cancer journey to inspire the most important healing power within - the human spirit!

Today's patients have unique cardiologic needs before, during, and after cancer treatment. Chemotherapies, radiation therapy, and targeted therapies can produce acute side effects or lasting adverse consequences on the heart and circulatory system, making the field of cardio-oncology increasingly important in effective patient care. Cardio-Oncology Practice Manual is a comprehensive, portable guide that provides practical approaches to assessment and management of cardiovascular diseases due to the effects of cardiotoxic agents and treatments. Part of the Braunwald family of renowned cardiology references, it clearly presents clinically relevant aspects of this growing field in one quick, practical reference for a wide range of cardio-oncology providers. Covers all major cancer therapies, cardiovascular toxicities, and

malignancies in a portable, authoritative guide—ideal for cardiologists, cardio-oncologists, general practitioners, internists, medical oncologists, and hematologists. Offers templated and streamlined content for quick retrieval, with key point summaries for each major section. Presents cardiac disease entities and specific malignant diseases in a succinct overview format addressing important clinical care aspects. Features "Central Illustrations" for each topic that visually summarize the chapter and its specific content including algorithms for management of cardiovascular toxicities and one-view overviews of malignancies. Includes a comprehensive drug guide that provides quick reference to drugs prescribed for cancers with therapeutic indications, manifestations and mechanisms of cardiotoxicity, their risk factors, and risk reduction strategies. Brings you up to date with new immune therapies, including immune checkpoint inhibitors and CAR T-cell therapies

Considered the definitive reference on canine and feline oncology, Withrow & MacEwen's Small Animal Clinical Oncology, 6th Edition focuses on the most effective, cutting-edge techniques. This comprehensive textbook gives you a complete understanding of cancer in dogs and cats – what it is, how to diagnose it, and how to treat many of the most common cancers encountered in clinical practice today. The thoroughly updated sixth edition includes information on the complications of cancer, pain management, and the latest treatment modalities – preparing general practitioners to diagnose and treat pets rather than referring them to a specialist. With important updates on recently approved and in-development drugs, and new co-authors adding their own unique perspectives, this user-friendly text is a must-have resource for current, evidence-based therapeutic strategies on canine and feline oncology. Cutting-edge information on the complications of cancer, pain management, and the latest treatment modalities prepares you to diagnose and treat pets with cancer rather than refer cases to a specialist. Each contributor is a recognized expert in his or her specialty, reflecting the most current information by highly respected experts in the field of veterinary oncology. Full-color format provides you with accurate visual depictions of specific diseases and procedures, enhances visual appeal, and is used functionally in tables and boxes to highlight key information. A systems approach to the diagnosis and management of cancer facilitates access to information about the many malignancies affecting small animal patients. Discussion of compassion and supportive care for the management of pain, nutritional needs, and grief includes methods for handling the pet's pain and nutritional complications as well as the pet owner's grief when treatment is not successful. Comprehensive references at the end of each chapter and topic ensures you can be confident the information provided is accurate and up to date. Helpful drug formularies provide quick access to information on indications, toxicities, and recommended dosages for chemotherapeutic and analgesic drugs used in cancer treatment. Chemotherapy protocols are included when case studies prove clinical efficacy. Information on the best interventional techniques is quickly accessible all in one chapter. Nearly 400 color images provide accurate depictions of specific diseases and procedures. Focus on the most effective treatment options saves time by emphasizing proven treatment options that have been vetted by experts in the field. NEW! Expert co-authors and contributors bring a valuable perspective with research experience. NEW! Thoroughly UPDATED content includes important updates on recently approved and in-development veterinary cancer drugs, and critical advances in radiation delivery.

A Lighter Side to Cancer

From Basic Research to Cancer Therapy

Smart Study Series:Obstetrics & Gynecology

Adrenal Fatigue Syndrome Cookbook

Live Long, Live Strong

The remarkable cancer-detecting dog who saved my life

Beating Cancer with Natural Medicine

Recent years have witnessed an increasing number of theoretical and experimental contributions to cancer research from different fields of physics, from biomechanics and soft-condensed matter physics to the statistical mechanics of complex systems. Reviewing these contributions and providing a sophisticated overview of the topic, this is the first book devoted to the emerging interdisciplinary field of cancer physics.

Systematically integrating approaches from physics and biology, it includes topics such as cancer initiation and progression, metastasis, angiogenesis, cancer stem cells, tumor immunology, cancer cell mechanics and migration. Biological hallmarks of cancer are presented in an intuitive yet comprehensive way, providing graduate-level students and researchers in physics with a thorough introduction to this important subject. The impact of the physical mechanisms of cancer are explained through analytical and computational models, making this an essential reference for cancer biologists interested in cutting-edge quantitative tools and approaches coming from physics.

A guide that cuts through the haze of misinformation and delivers an insightful message to anyone living with or at risk from the following: cancer, diabetes, heart disease, obesity, Alzheimer's disease and /or osteoporosis. Dr Campbell illuminates the connection

between nutrition and these often fatal diseases and reveals the natural human diet. He also examines the source of nutritional confusion produced by powerful lobbies, government entities and opportunist scientists. Part medical thriller, part governmental exposé.

This atlas illustrates the latest available data on the cancer epidemic, showing causes, stages of development, and prevalence rates of different types of cancers by gender, income group, and region. It also examines the cost of the disease, both in terms of health care and commercial interests, and the steps being taken to curb the epidemic, from research and screening to cancer management programs and health education.

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Saving Sight

Every Minute Is a Day

Cancer Biology and Advances in Treatment

The Cancer Atlas

Sabiston and Spencer Surgery of the Chest E-Book

Claire Guest was walking her dogs when Daisy, a fox red Labrador, nudged her breast insistently and stared up into her face with her big brown eyes. Sensing something was wrong, Claire visited her GP and soon found out she had a very deep – and difficult to diagnose – form of breast cancer. Daisy had saved her life, simply by smelling her cancer. With her scientific background and deep love of dogs, Claire intuited that Daisy and her canine pals could save many more lives, and set up the charity Medical Detection Dogs. Though faced with many challenges, Claire and her dogs have proven to be a remarkable asset to cancer detection, and have changed the lives of many seriously ill people and their families. This is the story of how our relationship with dogs can unleash life-saving talents, changing not only the medical world, but our own lives too.

Cancer is a group of more than 200 diseases each of which, though different, attack some of the body's cells. Healthy cells that make up the body's tissues grow, divide and replace themselves in an orderly way to keep the body in good repair but toxic cancerous cells destroy the body. Cancer refers to all malignant tumours caused by the abnormal growth of a body cell or a group of cells. In men, cancer is usually found in the intestines, the prostate and the lungs. In women, it occurs mostly in the breast tissues, uterus, gallbladder and thyroid. The American Cancer Society has prescribed seven signs or danger signals in general which may indicate the presence of cancer. These are: a sore that does not heal; change in bowel or bladder habits; unusual bleeding or discharge; thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere; indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; obvious change in a wart or a mole a persistent and nagging cough or hoarseness. Other symptoms may include:

In Saving Sight, Dr. Andrew Lam explains the intricacies of human sight and shines a light on the heroes who fought to save it, while also revealing the personal side of life as an eye surgeon - the stress and joy of a man who, on his best days, can turn darkness into light. Many remarkable life stories illuminate this autobiographical/biographical/historical work. Included are Louis Braille, Judah Folkman, Harold Ridley and many others who have enabled us to see in all kinds of unimaginable ways.

An urgent, on-the-scene account of chaos and compassion on the front lines of ground zero for Covid-19, from a senior doctor at New York City 's busiest emergency room " Remarkable and inspiring . . . We ' re lucky to have this vivid firsthand account. " —A. J. Jacobs, bestselling author of The Year of Living Biblically When former New York Times journalist Dan Koepfel texted his cousin Robert Meyer, a twenty-year veteran of the emergency room at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, at the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis in the United States, he expected to hear that things were hectic. On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being overwhelmed, where do you think you are? Koepfel asked. Meyer ' s grave reply—100—was merely the cusp of the crisis that would soon touch every part of the globe. In need of an outlet to process the trauma of his working life over the coming months, Meyer continued to update Koepfel with what he ' d seen and whom he ' d treated. The result is an intimate record of historic turmoil and grief from the perspective of a remarkably resilient ER doctor. Every Minute Is a Day takes us into a hospital ravaged by Covid-19 and is filled with the stories of promises made that may be impossible to keep, of life or death choices for patients and their families, and of selflessness on the part of medical professionals who put themselves at incalculable risk. As fast-paced and high-tempo as the ER in which it takes place, Every Minute Is a Day is at its core an incomparable firsthand account of unrelenting compassion, and a reminder that every human life deserves a chance to be saved.

Goldilocks

The China Study

Cultural Practices and Dermatoses

An Integrative Approach to Cancer Care and Prevention

From Wake-Up Call to Radiant Wellness

Daisy ' s Gift

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Abstract: Abstract of thesis entitled REGULATION OF CADHERINS AND CATENINS IN OVARIAN SURFACE EPITHELIUM AND OVARIAN CANCER Submitted by PON Yuen Lam For the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at The University of Hong Kong in Dec 2007
Cadherins and catenins, in addition to acting as structural adhesion molecules, also function as modulators of gene activities. They are subjected to dynamic changes under tight regulation in ovarian surface epithelium (OSE) and ovarian cancer cells and are involved in the modulation of cell survival, apoptosis, and migration/invasion. The objective of this study is to examine the regulation of cadherins and catenins in OSE and ovarian cancer, in relation to their functions in normal physiology and pathological progression. These results demonstrated that gonadotropins played a major role in controlling OSE survival and that this function was mediated via the regulation of N-cadherin through a cAMP/protein kinase A signaling pathway by both post-translational and transcriptional mechanisms. It was shown that the downregulation of N-cadherin by gonadotropins resulted in a redistribution of β -catenin from the plasma membrane to the cytosol/nucleus, where β -catenin activated T-cell factor (TCF)-dependent transcription of target genes such as cyclooxygenase-2. The participation of β -catenin in adhesion and signaling may represent a novel mechanism through which gonadotropins may regulate the cellular fate of human OSE. By using microarray analysis, I identified a number of novel genes that may be implicated in the apoptotic function of β -catenin in OSE. Some of them are not yet annotated as direct or indirect targets of β -catenin, and thus may represent new function(s) of β -catenin. Finally, cell-cell adhesion has also been implicated to be of great importance for the invasive capacity of tumor cells. I have recently demonstrated that p70 S6 kinase (p70s6k) as a critical regulator of ovarian cancer invasion and migration. Here I presented evidence suggesting that this tumorigenic activity of p70s6k was associated with the ability of p70s6k to repress E-cadherin through the upregulation of the Snail transcription factor. The induction of Snail was caused by two complementary effects: ubiquitin-proteasome degradation and gene transcription. Preliminary data was shown that p70s6K might be important in

development using a zebrafish model. Taken together, these findings suggest that cadherins and catenins play an important role in OSE and ovarian cancer. Understanding their mechanism of action and regulation will be important to ovarian cancer for future development of novel approaches for diagnosis and treatment of this deadly disease. DOI: 10.5353/th_b3963423 Subjects: Cadherins Epithelium Ovaries - Cancer - Genetic aspects

An in-depth survey of symptoms of the syndrome, its cause and detailed treatment including extensive reference materials found at www.DrLam.com.Paper, with flaps.

A Lighter Side to Cancer shares Sandra Miniere's uplifting story and offers life-saving information about how to treat and prevent cancer using an integrative approach-body, mind, spirit and environment. Twenty-seven authors and doctors share valuable information about the approaches she used to heal her body, mend her ways and change her life. The book includes stories by 12 cancer patients who participated in their own healing and accomplished successful results. A Lighter Side to Cancer is an enjoyable read and a call to action--a time to think and do outside the box. It is a book of possibilities and hope. In sharing her journey, Sandra inspires people to embrace their healing as they explore integrative treatment options, make informed decisions and remain open to divine intervention.

From the physician behind the wildly popular NutritionFacts website, How Not to Die reveals the groundbreaking scientific evidence behind the only diet that can prevent and reverse many of the causes of disease-related death. The vast majority of premature deaths can be prevented through simple changes in diet and lifestyle. In How Not to Die, Dr. Michael Greger, the internationally-renowned nutrition expert, physician, and founder of NutritionFacts.org, examines the fifteen top causes of premature death in America-heart disease, various cancers, diabetes, Parkinson's, high blood pressure, and more-and explains how nutritional and lifestyle interventions can sometimes trump prescription pills and other pharmaceutical and surgical approaches, freeing us to live healthier lives. The simple truth is that most doctors are good at treating acute illnesses but bad at preventing chronic disease. The fifteen leading causes of death claim the lives of 1.6 million Americans annually. This doesn't have to be the case. By following Dr. Greger's advice, all of it backed up by strong scientific evidence, you will learn which foods to eat and which lifestyle changes to make to live longer. History of prostate cancer in your family? Put down that glass of milk and add flaxseed to your diet whenever you can. Have high blood pressure? Hibiscus tea can work better than a leading hypertensive drug-and without the side effects. Fighting off liver disease? Drinking coffee can reduce liver inflammation. Battling breast cancer? Consuming soy is associated with prolonged survival. Worried about heart disease (the number 1 killer in the United States)? Switch to a whole-food, plant-based diet, which has been repeatedly shown not just to prevent the disease but often stop it in its tracks. In addition to showing what to eat to help treat the top fifteen causes of death, How Not to Die includes Dr. Greger's Daily Dozen -a checklist of the twelve foods we should consume every day.Full of practical, actionable advice and surprising, cutting edge nutritional science, these doctor's orders are just what we need to live longer, healthier lives.

STUDIES OF THE PROCESS OF BREAST

Adrenal Fatigue Syndrome

Withrow and MacEwen's Small Animal Clinical Oncology - E-Book

An Essential Guide to Managing Prostate Cancer for Patients and their Families

Recipes to Reclaim Your Energy

The "People Power" Health Superbook: Book 12. Cancer Guide (Conventional and Holistic Cancer Treatments)

This new series, based on a bi-annual conference and its topics, represents a major contribution to the emerging science of cancer research and regenerative medicine. Each volume brings together some of the most pre-eminent scientists working on cancer biology, cancer treatment, cancer diagnosis, cancer prevention and regenerative medicine to share information on currently ongoing work which will help shape future therapies. These volumes are invaluable resources not only for already active researchers or clinicians but also for those entering these fields, plus those in industry. Cancer Biology and Advances in Treatment is a proceedings volume which reflects papers presented at the 3rd bi-annual Innovations in Regenerative Medicine and Cancer Research conference; taken with its companion volume Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cells: Biology and Engineering it provides a complete overview of the papers from that meeting of international experts.

Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, by Drs. Jatin P. Shah Snehal G. Patel, and Bhuvanesh Singh, offers you authoritative, multidisciplinary guidance on the latest diagnostic and multidisciplinary therapeutic approaches for head and neck cancer. With this medical reference book, you'll have all the help you need to offer your patients the best possible prognoses and to optimally preserve and restore form and function. Overcome any challenge in head and neck surgery with comprehensive coverage of the scalp, skull base, paranasal sinuses, oral cavity, pharynx, larynx, cervical lymph nodes, thyroid, salivary glands, and soft tissue and bone tumors - from incidence, diagnosis, and work up through treatment planning, operative techniques, rehabilitation, and outcomes. Increase your understanding of head and neck oncology with this completely reorganized edition, presenting a uniform flow of topics, which includes the latest information on Diagnostic approaches, staging, algorithms for selection of therapy, and outcomes of treatment for head and neck tumors. Offer today's best treatment options with outcomes of therapy data from the NCDB, institutional data from MSKCC, and evidence-based information Diagnose patients using the latest advances in radiographic imaging, diagnostic pathology and molecular biology. Take fullest advantage of every multidisciplinary management approach available including radiation oncology, medical oncology (including targeted therapies), maxillofacial prosthodontics and dental oncology, surgical procedures for salvage of recurrences after chemoradiation therapy, and rehabilitation measures to improve functional outcomes (speech, swallowing, etc.). Understand the nuances of day-to-day practical care of patients with basic operating room techniques and technology, intraoperative decisions, and post operative care for patients undergoing head and neck surgery. Know what to look for and how to proceed with sequential operative photographs of each surgical procedure and full-color artwork to demonstrate anatomical relationships. Particular emphasis is placed on surgical management of patients after chemo-radiotherapy, reflecting the changing paradigms in head and neck oncology and the special challenges that confront modern day head and neck surgeons.

This book addresses the importance of the physicians' understanding on how varying ethnic and cultural identities can affect dermatological disease presentation in patients. It bridges the gap in knowledge for practicing dermatologists, especially those not studying or practicing in a highly multi-ethnic center who may not be exposed to patients from a variety of cultures. Concise and cohesive, the book examines how dermatoses can manifest due to cosmetic practices, therapeutics, religious practices, cultural hair-related practices, and environmental variables. These elements underscore that without exposure to patients of varying backgrounds, it can be nearly impossible to learn about practices that may influence a patient's health. There are many examples of cultural practices causing dermatologic lesions, and it is becoming increasingly more likely that practicing dermatologists will encounter patients with these findings as migration, tourism, and public interest continue to rise. Socially conscientious and relevant, Cultural Practices and Dermatoses covers everything from more common cultural practices, such as acupuncture and threading, to lesser known ones, like pew blisters and turban ear, as there is limited medical literature describing their cutaneous effects and complications.

This dissertation, "Studies of the Process of Breast Cancer Treatment Decision Making and Its Impacts on Short-term Adjustment to Breast Cancer in Chinese Women" by Wing-tak, Wendy, Lam, [?/?/?], was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold

pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: Abstract of a thesis entitled *Studies of the process of breast cancer treatment decision making and its impacts on short-term adjustment to breast cancer in Chinese women* submitted by Wendy Wing Tak Lam for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Hong Kong June, 2002 Objectives: (1) Describe the process of treatment decision making (TDM) in breast cancer (BC). (2) Explore to what extent women wish to participate in TDM. (3) Identify factors women consider in TDM. (4) Examine how this process affects psychosocial adjustment to BC. Methods: This study had three phases. Phase I consisted of a qualitative study of 22 women with recently completed breast surgery who completed an in-depth interview designed to study Objective 1. Phase II consisted of a pilot study evaluating the reliability and validity of instruments that measured TDM, self-efficacy (GSeS), patient satisfaction with the medical consultation (MISS), and social adjustment (ChSAS). Phase III consisted of a prospective interviewed-based study designed to study Objectives 2, 3, and 4 with assessment within 5 days, and again at one-month post-surgery. Women completed several instruments including measures of participation satisfaction, choice influence, informational support, expectancy-outcome incongruence (EOI), self-efficacy (GseS), optimism (CLOT-R), psychological morbidity (CHQ-12), social adjustment (ChSAS), and subjective health (CPH and GPH). Subjects: Phases I (N = 22) and III (N = 154): Chinese women recently diagnosed with BC who had completed breast surgery were recruited at six government-funded hospitals. Phase II (N = 226): Chinese women who had a diagnosis of BC and had completed all the associated treatment recruited at a local BC self-help group. Analysis and Findings: Grounded theory analysis of narrative data in Phase I showed that discovery of breast abnormality and emotional responses to BC diagnosis influence the TDM process. The experience of TDM, which was likened to gambling, did not end once the decision was made, but unfolded while waiting for surgery and the post-operative report. Factor analysis was used to assess the construct validity of the instruments in Phase II. Adequate reliability statistics and reasonable construct validity were seen, suggesting the piloted instruments were suitable to use in Phase III. Fifty-nine percent of women in Phase III preferred shared decision-making. Most women had participated as much as they desired, while participation incongruence was associated with having an opportunity to make treatment choices, perceived difficulties and perceived lack of confidence in TDM. Survival was rated as the most important factor women considered in deciding breast surgery. Women having breast conserving surgery rated surgeon's recommendation, sexuality issues, and avoidance of radiation therapy as more important factors in TDM than did women having mastectomy. Results of path analyses indicated that (1) optimism directly effected CHQ-12 and ChSAS, (2) self-efficacy directly effected ChSAS, (3) optimism and self-efficacy indirectly effected CHQ-12 and ChSAS via its effect on EOI, and (4) EOI directly effected CHQ-12 and ChSAS. Optimism had the greatest causal effect on psychosocial adjustment. Post hoc analyses led to the extension of the path model to include severity of physical symptom

Pharmacogenomics

The Key to Prostate Cancer

Methods and Protocols

Regulation of Cadherins and Catenins in Ovarian Surface Epithelium and Ovarian Cancer

Esophageal Adenocarcinoma

Evidence-Based Exercise Guidelines for Adult Cancer Patients

This international primer on psycho-oncology spans settings of care as well as regional boundaries. Designed to be easy to read, with information clearly displayed in concise tables and boxes accompanied by clinical vignettes, the book provides clear, practical guidance on all aspects of the psychological care of patients with cancer. Both trainees and practitioners will find it useful in the clinic as well as a resource for continued professional development. This report considers the biological and behavioral mechanisms that may underlie the pathogenicity of tobacco smoke. Many Surgeon General's reports have considered research findings on mechanisms in assessing the biological plausibility of associations observed in epidemiologic studies. Mechanisms of disease are important because they may provide plausibility, which is one of the guideline criteria for assessing evidence on causation. This report specifically reviews the evidence on the potential mechanisms by which smoking causes diseases and considers whether a mechanism is likely to be operative in the production of human disease by tobacco smoke. This evidence is relevant to understanding how smoking causes disease, to identifying those who may be particularly susceptible, and to assessing the potential risks of tobacco products.

Every year almost a quarter of a million confused and frightened American men are tossed into a prostate cancer cauldron stirred by salespeople representing a multibillion-dollar industry. In this flourishing business, the radical prostatectomy is still the most widely recommended treatment option. Yet a recent and definitive study in the New England Journal of Medicine concluded that out of the fifty thousand prostate operations performed annually, more than forty thousand are unjustified. But this is no surprise given that 99 percent of all doctors treating this disease are surgeons or radiation therapists. The appalling fact is that men are still being rushed into a major operation that rarely prolongs life and more than half the time leaves them impotent. Invasion of the Prostate Snatchers is a report on the latest thinking in prostate cancer therapy: close monitoring—active surveillance rather than surgery or radiation—should be the initial treatment approach for many men. There are three stages of prostate cancer and this book will provide accurate information about how to distinguish between them: Low-Risk, which requires no immediate treatment; Intermediate-Risk, which will benefit from surgery, radiation, and/or hormonal therapy; and High-Risk, a type that does require immediate treatment with a combination of therapies. In a unique collaboration, doctor and patient provide a wholly new perspective on managing this disease. Ralph Blum's account of his personal struggle, together with Dr. Mark Scholz's presentation of new scientific advances, provides convincing evidence that this noninvasive approach can be crucial in preventing tens of thousands of men from being overtreated every year. Invasion of the Prostate Snatchers serves as an indispensable map through the medical minefield of prostate cancer. The global popularity of herbal supplements and the promise they hold in treating various

disease states has caused an unprecedented interest in understanding the molecular basis of the biological activity of traditional remedies. Herbal Medicine: Biomolecular and Clinical Aspects focuses on presenting current scientific evidence of biomolecular ef
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Gene Expression Profiling in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
Challenges and Opportunities in Therapeutic Implementation
How Not to Die

Jatin Shah's Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology E-Book

"Psycho-oncology, 4th Edition is solemnly dedicated to Professor Jimmie C. Holland, M.D., internationally recognized as the founder of the field of Psycho-oncology. Dr. Holland, who was affectionately known by her first name "Jimmie", had a profound global influence on the fields of Psycho-oncology, Oncology, Supportive Care, Psychiatry, Behavioral Medicine and Psychosomatic Medicine. At the time of her passing, Dr. Holland was the Attending Psychiatrist and Wayne E. Chapman Chair at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) and Professor of Psychiatry, Weill Medical College of Cornell University in New York"--

Cancer can be beaten with natural medicine, and this insider's guide will show you how. Dr Lam is a western-trained medical doctor whose clinical practice in natural medicine has helped many overcome and prevent cancer. In this easy to read book, you will learn first hand the science, the research, and specific protocols on how you can start using natural medicine today together with or in place of conventional medicine to beat cancer. Whether your cancer is active or in remission, this is a must read if you want to win the battle against cancer.

This dissertation, "Gene Expression Profiling in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer" by Chi-leung, David, Lam, [] [], was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: Abstract of thesis entitled Gene Expression Profiling in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Submitted by LAM Chi Leung, David for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Hong Kong in July 2007 Lung cancer is the worldwide leading cause of cancer morbidity and mortality and Hong Kong is no exception. In some Asian countries/regions including Hong Kong, there is an increasing trend of female, non-smokers and adenocarcinomas among patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Surgical resection for early stage NSCLC remains as the only curative treatment while modern chemoradiation improves the survival of advanced stage NSCLC patients only marginally. In recent years, molecular targeted therapy has become the focus of clinical trials for advanced stage NSCLC, with epidermal growth factor receptor-tyrosine kinase inhibitor (EGFR-TKI) being one promising therapeutic agent. Clinical characteristics such as female, non-smoker, tumor with activating EGFR gene mutations, adenocarcinoma histology and Asian origin are independent predictors of clinical response to EGFR-TKI. Hong Kong provides an appropriate context for studying the pathogenesis and 1chemotherapeutics in Chinese female non-smokers with lung cancer. The hypotheses being tested were that there is differential gene expression associated with different clinical phenotypes i.e. gender, smoking habits, and EGFR gene mutation status in NSCLC from local Chinese patients. To test these, the gene expression profiles of resected primary lung tumors, normal lung tissues, lung cancer cell lines and normal human bronchial epithelial cells (NHBEs), were analyzed. First, four new lung adenocarcinomas cell lines (HKULC 1 - 4), two from female non-smokers and two from male smokers, were established from local Chinese. They were characterized with morphological and immunohistochemical studies, growth kinetics, and gene expression profiling with microarrays. Differentially expressed genes related to the regulation of cellular proliferation and to EGFR gene exon 18 - 21 mutations were identified. These new cell lines provide tools for future research in lung cancer and for comparisons with research findings from other ethnic groups. Second, gene expression profiling with microarrays was performed for 49 lung adenocarcinomas and 9 normal lung tissues collected from local Chinese. Unsupervised hierarchical clustering revealed stable clusters of lung adenocarcinomas versus normal lung tissues, female non-smokers and tumors bearing EGFR gene mutation at exons 18 - 21. Differential gene expression and molecular classifiers were identified and correlated clinical characteristics. The results were validated with independent test data sets from published microarray data on NSCLC. These gene expression profiling data on lung adenocarcinomas, female non-smokers and EGFR gene mutation status provide 2information for candidate gene selection for further research on lung cancer in Chinese female non-smokers. Third, significant differences were found in the expression levels of nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) subunit genes, $\alpha 6$ and $\beta 3$, between tumors arising from smokers and non-smokers, adjusted for the effects of gender. Gene expression signatures were found associated with high nAChR $\alpha 6\beta 3$ gene expression. Reversible elevations of the expression levels of nAChR $\alpha 1$, $\alpha 5$ and $\alpha 7$ subunit genes were found in

This vital collection provides a unique set of techniques to explore the clinical, pathological, and research aspects of the management of patients with esophageal adenocarcinoma. Beginning with an introduction to the basic features of esophageal adenocarcinoma, the book continues with clinical protocols for the management of the cancer, pathological methods for management of the patients and research, as well as protocols for molecular research, which could aid researchers in furthering our understanding of pathogenesis as well as in identifying new targets for the treatment and prevention of adenocarcinoma. Written for the highly successful Methods in Molecular Biology series, chapters include introductions on their respective topics, lists of the necessary materials and reagents, step-

by-step, readily reproducible protocols, and tips on troubleshooting and avoiding known pitfalls. Comprehensive and authoritative, Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: Methods and Protocols is a valuable guide to stimulate specialists from various disciplines in their continuing research into esophageal adenocarcinoma and translating that research into improving the management of this cancer of rising importance.

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Third edition of the book covers the topics in Obstetrics and Gynecology with a holistic yet focused approach to cater to the needs of PG aspirants. After a high-yield synopsis of the topics in each chapter, there is detailed explanation of the MCQs to enhance the utility of the book for students appearing in different PG entrance exams. Quick review of the entire subject Contains lucid presentation of text with recent advances Handbook for PG students Includes exhaustive and comprehensive theory and MCQs from major PG entrance exams (including AIIMS Nov 2013 and All India 2013) with detailed explanations and references from standard textbooks like Williams and Novak

An unsung American heroine, Dolores a nurse in surgery is betrayed by her own kind: doctors! The first one, a gynecologist, keeps her waiting for 3 months before he does a D & C, and by way of a biopsy, finds out she has cervical cancer. At first he is going to do a radical hysterectomy, changes his mind, and dumps her on a radiologist with a non-existent Stage IC diagnosis report. The radiologist, not knowing his Merck Manual too well, convinces her that radiology is as effective as a hysterectomy operation for any Stage I cervical cancer. A year later, the cancer had metastasized. She receives chemotherapy and becomes very religious. The tumors disappear and she believes she is healed.

However, three months later her health deteriorates, again. The husband and Dolores meet a lady cured of lung cancer by a strict metabolic diet and Laetrile pills. This happens while he is on a 3 month tour of duty assignment at Fort Hood, Texas as a civilian engineer for the US Army Tank-Automotive Command. On her advice and a talk with the doctor in Mexico they take a chance to cure Dolores with a trip to Clinica Cydel in Tijuana. After a few days of Laetrile treatment, but inability to hold down food, Dolores collapses and she is hospitalized at Dr. Contreras Hospital del Mar. She is put on a plane from San Diego to Detroit 3 weeks later, but rapidly breaks down in health. Her last day out, she attends a faithful Christian service conducted by evangelist Nora Lam. Dolores expires 4 months later.

Through seven successful editions, Sabiston & Spencer Surgery of the Chest has set the standard in cardiothoracic surgery references. Now, the new 8th Edition, edited by Frank W. Sellke, MD, Pedro J. del Nido, MD, and Scott J. Swanson, MD, carries on this tradition with updated coverage of today's essential clinical knowledge from leaders worldwide. Guidance divided into three major sections—Adult Cardiac Surgery, Congenital Heart Surgery, and Thoracic Surgery—lets you quickly find what you need, while new and revised chapters reflect all of the important changes within this rapidly evolving specialty. Expert Consult functionality—new to this edition—enables you to access the complete contents of the 2-volume set from anyplace with an Internet connection for convenient consultation where and when you need it. This is an ideal source for mastering all of the most important current knowledge and techniques in cardiac and thoracic surgery—whether for specialty board review or day-to-day practice. Features short, focused chapters that help you find exactly what you need. Presents the work of international contributors who offer a global view of the entire specialty. Covers thoracic surgery as well as adult and pediatric cardiac surgery for a practical and powerful single source. Includes nearly 1,100 illustrations that help to clarify key concepts. Features online access to the complete contents of the 2-volume text at expertconsult.com for convenient anytime, anywhere reference. Covers the hottest topics shaping today's practice, including the latest theory and surgical techniques for mitral valve disease, advances in the treatment of congenital heart disease, minimally invasive surgical approaches to the treatment of adult and congenital cardiac disease and thoracic disease, stent grafting for aortic disease, and cell-based therapies. Your purchase entitles you to access the web site until the next edition is published, or until the current edition is no longer offered for sale by Elsevier, whichever occurs first. Elsevier reserves the right to offer a suitable replacement product (such as a downloadable or CD-ROM-based electronic version) should access to the web site be discontinued.

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