Cancer Basics

From the foundations of cancer to issues of survivorship, this best-selling textbook will provide you with all the information you need to gain a true understanding of the basics of cancer.

Written for nurses new to oncology and non-nursing professionals who are working in the specialty, this book is a perfect resource for training and education. Sections include:

- **Foundations**: with chapters on the biology of cancer, staging and performance status, cancer epidemiology and prevention, genetic risk for developing cancer, cancer detection measures, and cultural differences in cancer care
- **Treatment Options**: featuring chapters on pharmacogenomics in the oncology setting, surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, biologics and targeted therapy, hormonal therapy, clinical trials, complementary and alternative medicine, and transplantation
- **Symptom Management**: with chapters detailing alopecia, cardiac and pulmonary toxicity, cognitive changes, dermatologic complications of cancer chemotherapies, gastrointestinal symptoms, genitourinary symptoms, hematologic issues, hepatic toxicities, hypersensitivity, pain, and peripheral neuropathy
- **Issues for Cancer Survivors and Their Families**: with chapters highlighting sexual and reproductive issues, developmental life stage considerations for cancer care, psychosocial issues, caring for adult childhood cancer survivors, and ethical issues.

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