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Thoracic Malignancies:

Thoracic Malignancies is the first title in Radiation Medicine Rounds. These tumors take more lives than any others and they are among the most preventable of tumors. Thus it is crucial for the practitioner to be up-to-date on the latest insights regarding their

management. Thoracic Malignancies addresses the multi-disciplinary nature of the care of these tumors. There is representation from radiation oncology, medical oncology, and surgery ensuring a well-rounded summarization of current practice. Included are chapters on lung cancer, esophageal cancer, and thymomas providing coverage of the vast majority of thoracic tumors. The multi-disciplinary nature of the articles provides readers with an up-to-date

summary and a well-rounded review regarding these tumors and their care. Expert authors provide reviews and assessments of the most recent data and its implications for current clinical practice, along with insights into emerging new trends of importance for the near future. About the Series Radiation Medicine Rounds is an invited review publication providing a thorough analysis of new scientific, technologic, and clinical advances in all areas of

radiation medicine. There is an emphasis throughout on multidisciplinary approaches to the specialty, as well as on quality and outcomes analysis. Published three times a year Radiation Medicine Rounds provides authoritative, thorough assessments of a wide range of hot topics and emerging new data for the entire specialty of radiation medicine. Features of Radiation Medicine Rounds include: Editorial board of nationally recognized

experts across the spectrum of radiation medicine In-depth, up-to-date expert reviews and analysis of major new developments in all areas of Radiation Medicine Issues edited by an authority in specific subject area Focuses on major topics in Radiation Medicine with in-depth articles covering advances in radiation science radiation medicine technology, radiation medicine practice, and assessment of recent quality and outcomes studies

Emphasizes multidisciplinary approaches to research and practice
Handbook of Anticancer Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics
Karger Medical and Scientific Publishers
Retinal conditions, such as age related macular degeneration (AMD), diabetic macular edema (DME), retinal vein occlusion (RVO), and choroidal neovascularization due to pathologic myopia (CNV due to PM) are an

important public health concern that threatens the vision of millions of patients in Canada. The mechanism of these conditions involve the new formation of blood vessels in the retina that eventually leads to loss of vision. Anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (Anti-VEGF) inhibits this growth and allows the restoration of vision. Currently in Canada, two licensed anti-VEGF agents are available in the market, ranibizumab and aflibercept. Bevacizumab, on the other hand, has

been developed as an anti-cancer drug. However, its close molecular resemblance to ranibizumab and identical mechanism of action has made it a widely used option, especially in environments that are strained on health resources. However, despite the wide use of bevacizumab for retinal conditions, and the availability of several high-quality randomized controlled trials for its efficacy, Bevacizumab still lacks a Health Canada review for retinal

indications. The bevacizumab product monograph carries a warning regarding the intravitreal use of bevacizumab, citing increased risk of ophthalmic complications. In addition, the intravenous use of bevacizumab in cancer patients is often associated with increased risk of thromboembolic events (e.g. stroke). The CADTH therapeutic review titled "Anti-Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Drugs for the Treatment of Retinal Conditions"

established that the efficacy of bevacizumab is not different than ranibizumab or aflibercept, and did not observe any signals indicating issues regarding bevacizumab comparative safety. However, the CADTH recommendation report for the therapeutic review identifies the lack of large randomized trials powered to detect differences in harms outcomes as a research gap. The statistical power required to detect a difference in harms

outcome can make a randomized clinical trial prohibitive. A review of available evidence regarding safety of bevacizumab from real-world evidence is of high clinical value, as it represents a useful tool for identifying any potential issues regarding the safety of bevacizumab for use in treating retinal conditions. A summary and critical appraisal of studies regarding bevacizumab safety, contrasted with those of ranibizumab and aflibercept, for the

treatment of retinal conditions would allow for a more informed and evidence-based policy and clinical decision process.

[Translational Immunotherapy of Brain Tumors](#) Elsevier Health Sciences

Featuring more than 4100 references, Drug-Induced Liver Disease will be an invaluable reference for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, family physicians, internists, pathologists, pharmacists, pharmacologists, and clinical toxicologists, and

graduate and medical school students in these disciplines.

New Drugs for Malignancy, An Issue of Hematology/Oncology Clinics of North America - E-Book Elsevier Health Sciences

Diabetic retinopathy (DR) and diabetic macular edema (DME) are microvascular complications of diabetes that are a leading cause of blindness in the diabetic population. DME - which is swelling of the retina due to leakage of fluid from blood vessels

within the macula, the central portion of the retina -- may occur at any time during the progression of DR. The goal of treatment is to preserve current visual acuity and reduce the chances of progression to visual loss. Successful laser treatment reduces moderate visual loss but has limited effects on improving visual acuity. Intravitreal injection of corticosteroids, such as triamcinolone acetate, may also moderately improve visual acuity, but these generally offer only

short-term improvements in acuity in cases of DME refractory to laser treatment. Moreover, triamcinolone is not licensed by Health Canada for this indication. Ranibizumab is a recombinant humanized monoclonal immunoglobulin G1 antibody that binds to and inhibits the biologic activity of human vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). It is the only pharmacological therapy licensed in Canada for the treatment of DME. Bevacizumab (Avastin),

also derived from a recombinant humanized monoclonal IgG1 antibody that inhibits VEGF, is used clinically in the treatment of DME, although it does not have a Notice of Compliance (NoC) from Health Canada for this indication. It is approved as an antineoplastic, not for the condition under consideration. This systematic review was undertaken to evaluate the effects of intravitreal bevacizumab for the treatment of diabetic macular edema.

Physiologic and Pathologic

Angiogenesis Demos
Medical Publishing
Introduction to Cancer Metastasis provides, in one place, an overview of organ-specific cancer metastasis and the most common sites of cancer metastasis. Through specific chapters on individual primary cancers, their metastasis, and chapters on common metastatic sites, this volume comprehensively informs readers about the broader knowledge base in cancer metastasis. The process of metastasis is particularly responsible

for making cancer so lethal. This volume explores both metastasis from sites of origin and common metastatic sites, thus increasing understanding of both perspectives. Includes basic biology and translational approaches to organ-specific cancer sites Provides readers with information on emerging therapeutic targets for cancer metastasis Contains contributions from leading researchers around the globe

Lung Cancer: A Practical

Approach to Evidence-Based Clinical Evaluation and Management Springer Publishing Company
 "Oncology Boards Flash Review is a question-and-answer book designed to summarize the most important facts one needs to know for the medical oncology boards, including the most up-to-date information on well-established chemotherapy regimens for a variety of malignancies. Coverage extends across the range of major hematologic malignancies and solid tumors, and includes

reviews of pharmacology, biostatistics, genetics and tumor biology, and survivorship and palliative care. The book covers all of the topics listed by the American Board of Internal Medicine as essential material for the Medical Oncology Board Examination. Each chapter is written by a fellow and edited by expert faculty and clinicians, and Flash Review includes key points summarized in bullet point form for easy recall. Question-based headings enable the

reader to systematically review and assess his knowledge. This study guide distills the must-know points of medical oncology into a single source for targeted board review, self-assessment, or handy quick reference. Oncology Boards Flash Review features: Must-know points of medical oncology Coverage of hematologic malignancies, solid tumors, pharmacology, biostatistics, genetics and tumor biology, and survivorship and palliative care Key points

summarized in bullet form for easy recall Each chapter written by a fellow and edited by expert faculty and clinicians Useful tool for board review, self-assessment or, handy quick reference " Academic Press Get a quick, expert overview of the many key facets of lung cancer evaluation and management with this concise, practical resource by Drs. Lynn T. Tanoue and Frank Detterbeck. This easy-to-read reference presents a

summary of today's best evidence-based approaches to diagnosis and management in this critical area. Covers diagnosis and evaluation, treatment considerations, and comprehensive care options for patients with lung cancer. Provides insight on evidence for today's best practices, as well as future directions in the field. Consolidates today's evidence-based information on the clinical aspects of lung cancer into one convenient resource. Retinal

Pharmacotherapeutics
Springer Science & Business Media
In this book we provide insights into liver - cancer and immunology. Experts in the field provide an overview over fundamental immunological questions in liver cancer and tumorimmunology, which form the base for immune based approaches in HCC, which gain increasing interest in the community due to first promising results obtained in early clinical trials.
Hepatocellular carcinoma

(HCC) is the third most common cause of cancer related death in the United States. Treatment options are limited. Viral hepatitis is one of the major risk factors for HCC, which represents a typical “inflammation-induced” cancer. Immune-based treatment approaches have revolutionized oncology in recent years. Various treatment strategies have received FDA approval including dendritic cell vaccination, for prostate cancer as well as immune checkpoint inhibition targeting the

CTLA4 or the PD1/PDL1 axis in melanoma, lung, and kidney cancer. Additionally, cell based therapies (adoptive T cell therapy, CAR T cells and TCR transduced T cells) have demonstrated significant efficacy in patients with B cell malignancies and melanoma. Immune checkpoint inhibitors in particular have generated enormous excitement across the entire field of oncology, providing a significant benefit to a minority of patients.

Systematic Review of

Cytoreductive Surgery and Bevacizumab-containing Chemotherapy in Advanced Ovarian Cancer The Women's Health Council

Now, with the availability of observational studies and randomized clinical trials evaluating intravitreal bevacizumab, and the recent approval of an additional anti-VEGF (vascular endothelial growth factor) for retinal conditions (aflibercept), there is interest in assessing the clinical and cost-effectiveness of anti-

VEGF drugs for the treatment of retinal conditions. This project will include a review of the clinical effectiveness of anti-VEGF drugs for the treatment of retinal conditions as well as an economic evaluation. This evidence will be used by the Canadian Drug Expert Committee (CDEC) to develop recommendations regarding the reimbursement of anti-VEGF drugs by public payers in Canada.

Drug-Induced Liver Disease Academic Press

Translational Immunotherapy of Brain Tumors gives researchers and practitioners an up-to-date and comprehensive overview of the field. Chapters include adoptive immunotherapy, immunosuppression, CAR therapy of brain tumors, and dendritic cell therapy for brain tumors. Very few agents have been shown to be efficacious in the treatment of malignant gliomas. Recently, there have been a number of studies demonstrating the potential success of

immunotherapy for brain tumors. Immunotherapeutics are becoming the most frequent drugs to be used in cancer therapy. These new breakthroughs, now approved by the FDA, are a part of multiple phase III international trials and ongoing research in malignant glioma, meaning that the information in this cutting-edge book will be of great importance to practitioners and researchers alike. Comprehensive overview, providing an update on

immunology, translational immunotherapy, and clinical trials relating to malignant gliomas Edited by a prominent neurosurgeon with contributions by leading researchers in the field Ideal resource for researchers and practitioners interested in learning about mechanisms that use the immune system to treat brain tumors

Bevacizumab, Sorafenib Tosylate, Sunitinib and Temsirolimus for Renal Cell Carcinoma Elsevier

Health Sciences
Dr. Judah Folkman is considered the "father of angiogenesis." Because of Folkman's discovery and research, the possibilities of angiogenic therapy have broadened beyond cancer to many noncancerous diseases. **Angiogenesis: An Integrative Approach from Science to Medicine** is a comprehensive, concise summary of tumor angiogenesis. It is an up-to-date and authoritative reference for the angiogenesis field as it relates to oncology. This

book represents the first collection in a volume of which Folkman is co-editor. Folkman has authored nearly 400 original papers and more than 100 book chapters. **Metronomic Chemotherapy** Springer Science & Business Media
This well-written, opinionated, and engaging book explains what we can do differently to make serious and sustained progress against cancer—and how we can avoid repeating the policy and practice mistakes of the past.

A Therapeutic Review

Elsevier Health Sciences

This book analyzes all aspects of metronomic chemotherapy, a new approach involving low-dose, long-term, and frequently administered therapy that has preclinical and clinical activity in various tumors. After an opening section on the pharmacological bases of metronomic chemotherapy, including its antiangiogenic effects and impact on immunity, preclinical studies on various classes of drug are discussed. Clinical

applications of metronomic chemotherapy in a wide variety of tumors are then addressed in detail, with description of the results of all published studies. The clinical pharmacology of metronomic chemotherapy is also considered in depth, encompassing pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenetics, pharmacoeconomics, and adverse drug reactions. The book closes by describing the role of this therapy in the veterinarian clinic.

Anti-vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Drugs for the Treatment of Retinal Conditions

Springer Science & Business Media

In optometric practice, age related macular degeneration (AMD) is a disease commonly seen in patients over the age of 65. As this disease can cause devastating effects on vision it is important to identify as well as treat and manage AMD with the most effective methods. Once AMD has progressed from the dry o wet form, intravitreal anti-VEGF

injections are given to ameliorate vision and prevent the progression of the disease. The three anti-VEGF injections and how Lucentis, Avastin and Macugen. This literature review discusses these three injections and how Lucentis and Avastin are the most effective lines of treatment. Both of these anti-VEGF injections ameliorate visual acuity after being administered for a year.

Signaling Mechanisms and Targeted Therapy BoD -

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There are many steps on

the road from discovery of an anticancer drug to securing its final approval by the Food and Drug Administration. In this thoroughly updated and expanded second edition of the Handbook of Anticancer Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics, leading investigators synthesize an invaluable overview of the experimental and clinical processes of anticancer drug development, creating a single indispensable reference that covers all the steps

from the identification of cancer-specific molecular targets to screening techniques and the development and validation of bioanalytical methods to clinical trial design and all phases of clinical trials. The authors have included new material on phase 0 trials in oncology, organ dysfunction trials, drug formulations and their impact on anticancer drug PK/PD including strategies to improve drug delivery, pharmacogenomics and cancer therapy, high throughput platforms in

drug metabolism and transport pharmacogenetics, imaging in drug development and nanotechnology in cancer. Authoritative and up-to-date, Handbook of Anticancer Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics, 2nd Edition provides in one comprehensive and highly practical volume a detailed step-by-step guide to the successful design and approval of anticancer drugs. Road map to anticancer drug development from

discovery to NDA submission Discussion of molecular targets and preclinical screening Development and validation of bioanalytical methods Chapters on clinical trial design and phase 0, I, II, III clinical trials Pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacogenomics, and pharmacogenetics of anticancer agents Review of the drug development process from both laboratory and clinical perspectives New technological advances in imaging, high throughput

platforms, and nanotechnology in anticancer drug development *The Adverse Effects of Drugs and Other Chemicals on the Liver* ScholarlyEditions Systematic review and economic evaluation of bevacizumab and cetuximab for the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer Efficacy and Safety of Bevacizumab Plus Chemotherapy Compared to Chemotherapy Alone in Previously Untreated Advanced Or Metastatic

Colorectal Cancer: a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Handbook of Cancer Treatment-Related Symptoms and Toxicities E-Book

Academic Press

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Clinical Oncology is from the same authors who brought you the trusted and bestselling Bethesda Handbook of Clinical Oncology. It's packed with hundreds of disease-specific questions that are formatted just like an actual board review exam—so you can prep as effectively as possible and achieve test success.

Retinal

Pharmacotherapeutics

Springer

This book aims to educate nurses and advanced practice providers (APP's) about known mutations,

availability of targeted therapy and the management of patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). It will educate nurses and practitioners about the scope of therapy to assure safe and effective lung cancer treatment. In this era of personalized medicine, nurses and APP's are responsible for guiding patients from diagnosis through treatment. This starts with the identification of patients that can benefit from these therapies, the key role of biopsy

acquisition (ie. what to test, when and how often) and treatment selection based on the mutation identified. Readers will learn about the mechanisms of action, administration, potential adverse side effects and unique management strategies for these targeted agents. Lung cancer continues to be the leading cause of cancer death in the United States and worldwide. Recent advances in the identification of specific oncogenic mutations that

drive cancer development, growth and metastasis have led to major paradigm shifts in lung cancer treatment. Sophisticated methods are required to identify specific mutations at the time of diagnosis. This book explains how molecularly targeted therapies have been developed that target these drivers. To date, several tyrosine kinase inhibitors have been approved to target the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR), EML4-ALK ,ROS1 and BRAF.

Most recently, immune checkpoint inhibitors have been approved with some indication that efficacy may be enhanced for patients who overexpress PD-L1. While some driver mutations have been identified, there is ongoing investigation into additional mutations. In the case of driver mutations, lung cancers will develop resistance to therapy. This book provides nurses and APP's with the mechanisms of resistance that have been identified such as T790 mutation and many others

in the EGFR mutation, and shows how the next level of drug development is focused on identifying mechanisms of resistance and development of new agents that overcome these mutations. With this book in hand, nurses and practitioners will be able to navigate patients through this ever expanding field of lung cancer treatment.

Malignant CRC Press

Numerous new concepts and procedures are reviewed and discussed in this book and allude to the transport of drugs to

the brain. New radiation concepts are also presented, plus management of toxicities associated with both treatment modalities. It is the goal of this book to provide information and data that will be useful for both researchers and practitioners to develop new approaches for the management of CNS malignancies.

Bevacizumab, soraenib tosylate, sunitinib and temsirolimus for renal cell carcinoma : a systematic review and economic evaluation Academic

Press

The introduction of anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) agents has revolutionized therapy for a host of ocular diseases associated with leakage from normal blood vessels and pathologic blood vessel growth. Anti-VEGF Use in Ophthalmology is an all-inclusive reference designed to provide detailed, up-to-date, and clinically relevant information on the current use of anti-VEGF agents in the treatment of all ocular conditions. Drs. Jay S.

Duker and Michelle C. Liang have assembled a prestigious group of contributors who pool their collective expertise in this comprehensive book. Anti-VEGF Use in Ophthalmology is split into two sections with the first providing the history of VEGF and an overview of anti-VEGF agents and different routes of drug delivery, as it is important for eye care providers to be familiar with up-to-date aspects of the medications and indications for use. The second section details the

clinical uses of anti-VEGF agents in numerous ocular diseases, from the anterior segment including cornea and glaucoma to uveitis and various retinal and choroidal diseases. Each chapter in this section summarizes the disease process and utilizes high-quality ocular imaging to demonstrate the therapeutic use of the anti-VEGF agents. Some of the topics covered in Anti-VEGF Use in Ophthalmology: Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy Retinal Vein Occlusion Uveitis Neovascular Glaucoma Macular Edema Retinopathy of Prematurity Corneal Disease Anti-VEGF Use in Ophthalmology combines the theory and applications of anti-VEGF agents, making it not only a great learning tool for beginners but also a useful reference tool for a wide range of eye care professionals including optometrists, residents, comprehensive ophthalmologists, as well

as specialists in anterior segment, pediatrics, and vitreoretinal disease.