
Foreword

Two of the world's leading thyroid cancer experts, Shiro Noguchi of Beppu, Japan, and Orlo Clark of San Francisco have combined forces with their colleagues to produce the definitive text on this subject. Although thyroid cancer is a rare disease, it is a topic worthy of study; research and clinical work in this area has had widespread implications. Many of the new techniques and breakthroughs in understanding disease processes as a whole have grown out of advances in thyroidology, which continues to pioneer medical advances.

A compendium such as this allows the reader to gain a wider perspective of this topic. This book recalls John Keats' line, "I stood tip-toe upon a little hill." In similar fashion, this book permits us to climb a metaphoric hill and view the spectrum of progress to date in the understanding of thyroid cancer and its treatment. I heartily commend this work to you.

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