Preface

With the advancing age of our population coupled with an increase in the incidence of cancer along with progress in cancer care, health care professionals are faced with an increasing number of emergencies in cancer patients and survivors. This new addition to the MD Anderson Cancer Care Series will hopefully be a good resource for clinicians in the emergent and urgent settings.

This book is composed of 17 chapters, each of which is devoted to a specific topic. The authors who contributed to this book are adept clinicians with extensive experience in this realm of patient care. The chapters range from cardiac and neurologic emergencies to palliative care and ethical issues. The chapters are structured to be helpful resources to busy clinicians faced with acutely ill patients. Each chapter ends with a series of key practice points along with a list of useful suggested readings.

The evaluation and treatment of oncologic emergencies is evolving into a unique discipline. Clinicians providing medical care to patients experiencing these emergencies can be faced with challenging clinical scenarios. This book will hopefully be a beneficial tool in the effort to provide the best care possible for these patients.

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