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This is a comprehensive textbook, covering all aspects of the diagnosis and multidisciplinary management of rectal cancer. The book includes in-depth discussions of topics ranging from surgical treatment, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy of rectal cancer. Each chapter is written by world-renowned, international radiologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, and medical oncologists who address the key, practice-changing, scientific data on therapy for rectal cancer as well as how to apply these approaches in real-world management of this disease.

We hope that this very comprehensive edition will provide the trainees and practicing oncologists with fresh new insights into the multidisciplinary approach to rectal cancer.



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