

The Prevention of Second Primary Cancers

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Cancer survivors are at increased risk of developing another primary cancer.

A second primary cancer is a new primary cancer developing in a person with a history of cancer. It is well known that cancer survivors are at risk for recurrence of the primary cancer. However, their chance of contracting a second primary cancer is in fact twice as high as that of the general population.

Advances in cancer treatment have led to marked improvements in cure rates over the past 30 years. However, second primary cancers (SPCs) have become more common in recent years and research into this area has been intensified.

This book presents the state of the art of current research on SPCs. The publication aims at a thorough understanding of the excess risk of SPCs following an implicated first malignancy, identifying the known or suspected etiologic factors responsible for SPCs and providing effective preventive measures that might reduce the burden of SPCs.

This is a valuable resource for oncologists, general practitioners and health administrators.

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