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Salem Press Adds a Brand New Title to the Salem Health Series: *Cancer, Second Edition*

Edited by Michael A. Buratovich, PhD from Spring Arbor University and Laurie Jackson-Grusby, PhD from Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School, *Salem Health: Cancer, Second Edition* includes 911 essays in 4 volumes on all aspects of cancer for all non-specialist interest groups—from those who have been diagnosed, to caregivers, family members, students, and readers with a general interest in health. The essays in this 4-volume set address disease, conditions, symptoms, cancer-related syndromes, chemotherapy and other drugs, cancer centers, genetics, the biology of cancer, medical specialties, tests, procedures, complementary and alternative therapies, lifestyles, healthy and preventative strategies, and the many social and personal issues surrounding cancer, from cancer's impact on minority populations, finances, insurance, relationships, and emotional coping. This publication builds on the strength of the first, 2009 edition, with hundreds of updates and new topics.

Essays vary in length from 400 to 2,000 words, ranging from one to five pages. The material in this edition is arranged in ten categories:

- **Cancer Biology**
- **Carcinogens & Suspected Carcinogens**
- **Chemotherapy & Other Drugs**
- **Complementary & Alternative Therapies**
- **Diseases, Symptoms, & Conditions**
- **Lifestyle & Prevention**
- **Medical Specialties**
- **Organizations**
- **Procedures**
- **Social & Personal Issues**

Each essay is written in one of six standard formats, all of which present a capsule definition of the topic, and all but the briefest essays list sources of further information from both print and online resources. Specific formats are designed for readers for whom the information is compelling or urgent, fostering quick identification and retrieval of essential facts.

Essays on diseases and conditions list “also known as” names and describe related conditions, risk factors, the disease process, incidence, symptoms, screening and diagnosis, treatment and prognosis. Essays on carcinogens list “also known as” names for the chemical or substance, date it was identified by the government's report on carcinogens (RoC), cancers related to the carcinogen, exposure routes, principal places where the substance is found, populations at risk, symptoms to watch for, and a brief history of how we came to identify the substance as a carcinogen. Essays on drugs list the Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) classification

system code if one exists; the types of cancer, or other condition for which the drug is indicated; the delivery routes (such as pill form or injection); the way the drug works; and side effects. Essays on procedures discuss why the procedure is performed, how to prepare, aftercare, risks, and the range of results. Essays on medical specialties identify not only the names of the specializations but also related subspecialists, the cancers they treat, how they are trained and certified, and the range of services and procedures they perform. Finally, a group of topics addressing social and personal issues, lifestyle choices, nutritional supplements, and complementary or alternative therapies are similarly formatted into subsections that call out key areas of interest for readers.

A variety of topics are discussed in *Salem Health: Cancer, Second Edition* such as: Blood Cancers, Anemia, Cervical cancer, Depression, Hypocalcaemia, Leukemia, Lymphomas, Biopsy, Endoscopy, DNA repair, exercise and cancer, and much more. This comprehensive reference will be of interest not only to public library patrons, but also to premedical students and those building collections for the patient population.

Special features of the set include tables throughout identifying the most important chemotherapeutic and other drugs and the symptoms and conditions they address, population statistics, survival rates, and other core information. Essays include “See also” cross-references to other essays in the set that are relevant to the topic. A fully cross-referenced “Complete List of Contents” at the beginning of every volume also assists readers in locating related topics of interest. Photographs identify typical instances of lesions, tumors, procedures, and anatomical cross-sections to locate areas of the body affected. In addition, the following appendixes at the end of volume 4 provide information on the following: **Drugs by Trade Name; Associations and Agencies; Cancer Centers and Hospitals; Cancer Support Groups; Carcinogens; Glossary; and a Bibliography.**

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