
This volume is based on a symposium held in Brussels in September 1976 in honour of Henri J. Tagnon. Its extensive international cast dealt with individual tumour topics, some from the point of view of chemotherapy alone, others from the point of view of general clinical management, and whilst it makes no claims to comprehensiveness, the papers deal with some of the most pressing current problems. In addition, there are a number of review papers dealing with cancer therapy in a more general sense, with discussion of some of the more controversial issues. The arrangement of the papers does not appear to have followed any specific pattern but there is much here of interest. It is a book to be dipped into to obtain individual workers' specific viewpoints on important topics rather than a broad review of the current scene.

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Dr. Winston Evans' well-known "Histological Appearances of Tumours" first appeared in 1956. It was immediately recognised as an indispensable bench book for the practising and trainee histopathologist, and it has maintained that position ever since. A second edition appeared in 1966, but following Dr. Winston Evans' untimely death one had sadly assumed that no further edition would appear. It was therefore welcome news that Dr. Ashley had undertaken a third edition—if for no better reason than the impending disintegration, from constant use, of one's copy of the second.

It is no easy task to update the work of another author, particularly where the book reflects the original author's individual approach as strongly as this book. This was always more than an atlas of tumour histopathology—Winston Evans was no mere morphologist, and his book was concerned...