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Preface

Every ophthalmologist will at some time encounter patients with uveal melanoma. Although it is a rare disease, the implications of having this disease are huge: not only is vision threatened, but the patient is also faced with the fact that this is a potentially fatal disease. Any resident in ophthalmology must be aware of any therapeutic opportunities, as well as possible complications.

This book provides the latest information on the diagnosis of uveal melanomas and on the wide range of treatment options. For ophthalmologists with an interest in ocular oncology, the pros and cons of each modality are described by leading experts in the field. Information is also provided on the treatment of metastases, and promising new developments that may help patients in the future. This book is intended for all ophthalmologists and other specialists who see patients with uveal melanoma, and the variety of themes will offer something new to all.

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