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Foreword

We are proud to publish the assembled presentations of the Third Annual San Francisco Cancer Symposium, held October 20 and 21, 1967.

Selection of the topic, ‘The Relationship of Time and Dose in the Radiation Therapy of Cancer’ possessed a certain serendipitous aspect. The prior two symposiums on relatively sophisticated subjects, hybaroxic radiation therapy and high-energy electron therapy pointed out the obvious—that basic to all modality usages in radiation therapy is the relationship of time and dose. While this symposium in no way solved the puzzle, it provided an obvious and necessary periodic alignment of basic and clinical disciplines. Such dialogue is essential in the treatment of cancer.

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