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Forword

The 16th Annual San Francisco Cancer Symposium was entitled ‘Childhood Cancer: Triumph over Tragedy’. In years past, but with few exceptions, children with cancer died, and the parents were emotionally maimed. Today, through the joint efforts of the oncological specialists - surgical, radiation and medical - children formerly doomed are alive and free of cancer. The foremost oncologic specialists in the world gathered in San Francisco on March 13 and 14, 1981, to update and share their experience with health professionals. The symposium was generously supported by the California Division of the American Cancer Society, Varian Associates, Ross Laboratories, Adria Laboratories, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., and Siemens Corporation.

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