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Preface

It appeared both useful and interesting to organize a symposium on “Ifosfamide in the Treatment of Lung Cancer” on occasion of the 19th German Cancer Congress in Frankfurt in February 1988. It was useful because such an activity has not been attempted before although Ifosfamide is one of the most widely used drugs for the treatment of patients with lung cancer, and it was interesting because it allowed a ad hoc comparison of the experiences of an impressive number of national and international groups. This volume contains selected oral and poster contributions presented at this symposium. As the reader goes through the volume, she/he will realize that Ifosfamide is undoubtedly among the most active drugs against lung cancer; however, results in both non-small as well as small cell lung cancer are far from being satisfactory.

The organizers of the symposium wish to thank all colleagues who actively participated in the symposium and who contributed to this volume. This volume is dedicated to Prof. C. G. Schmidt who pioneered medical oncology in Germany.