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The application of heat to the human body in the treatment of disease is as ancient as medicine itself. Hyperthermia alone is known to have cancercidal capability as have ionizing radiations and chemotherapy agents. A rebirth of interest in hyperthermia combined with irradiation and/or chemotherapy has been generated in recent years both in the laboratory and in the clinic. This was the subject of the 18th Annual San
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