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Preface

It has been said that "The causes of cancer are hidden and will be revealed by the study of epidemiology". Indeed the causes of those few cancers whose aetiology is known (and cancer of the lung is one, adenocarcinoma of the ethmoid another) have been recognised largely by the observation of incidence and distribution.

This volume, dealing with cancer of the larynx, and one of a series of such studies, sets out to examine not only the epidemiology but also the clinical course through treatment and recurrence to death. Using as its source one of the most complete and experienced Cancer Registries in the world, and observing one of the largest groups of laryngeal cancers ever collected, the book aims to present information which will be a base-line against which others may compare, as well as providing either confirmation of aspects of the behaviour of this cancer or useful clinical pointers and guidance.

The subject has been approached on a clinical basis, and it is towards clinicians as well as others who are interested that this volume is directed. Of particular interest are the sub-site analyses, which go some way towards elucidating variations or changes in both incidence and survival, and can be demonstrated to be of crucial importance in treatment selection and planning.

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