

## Book review

### **Breast cancer: Prognosis, Treatment and Prevention**

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This book examines the biological factors and genetic and molecular pathways potentially responsible for the development and progression of breast cancer, analyzing the latest therapeutic strategies as well as breakthroughs in endocrine treatments, angiogenesis, and non-hormonal approaches to predict, control, and inhibit the formation and growth of cancerous cells.

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Striving for decreased toxicity and enhanced selectivity and efficiency in treatment regimens for metastatic disease, *Breast Cancer: Prognosis, Treatment and Prevention* is an intriguing and informative source for medical, surgical, and radiation oncologists; endocrinologists; general and breast surgeons; gynecologists; obstetricians; radiation therapists; pathologists; primary care physicians; and medical school students in these disciplines.