Preface

Gastric Cancer is a major public health issue and is currently ranked in the top four cancers for new cases and deaths worldwide and in both developed and developing countries. There are almost 1,000,000 new cases of gastric cancer annually and almost as many deaths around the world, with over two-thirds of these cases coming from developing countries. The majority of cases arise from Asia, Eastern Europe and South America. There is an urgent need to improve diagnostic testing and treatment options for patients with gastric cancer and to improve and expand screening programs in high risk areas of the world.

This first edition book on “Gastric Cancer” which has been edited by Professor Jiafu Ji contains articles taken from AME journals and include numerous authors with global expertise in the diagnosis and management of gastric cancer patients. The topics included in this edition are quite extensive and cover the diagnosis, multidisciplinary approach, surgical research, chemotherapy, targeted therapy, radiation therapy, and translational research. In addition, there is a novel section which includes 35 surgical video articles in the book. This book will be a great resource and update on the cutting-edge advances made in the diagnostic approaches and treatment modalities available to clinicians.

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