

occur following therapy for solitary metastases from melanoma, breast, or prostate cancer. The longer the interval (over two years) between treatment for the primary lesion and the discovery of the solitary metastasis, the greater the opportunity for successful therapy.

The authors list the appropriate diagnostic tests to assure that the metastasis is indeed a solitary one, for frequently it is not. In addition, they critically analyze different therapies attempted in the past.

A negative criticism of the book is that it is padded with full-page illustrations of single chest roentgenographs from the authors' institution; these, unfortunately, contribute to the high cost of the book without enhancing its usefulness.

It is satisfying to know that this volume, with its extensive bibliography, exists to help the concerned physician make intelligent decisions about problem patients with cancer.

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