



Endocrinopathy after Childhood Cancer Treatment

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Today 1 in 700 of the adult population are survivors of childhood cancer. This new title gives insight into how therapies for cancers in childhood impact the endocrine system in later life.

Continuing advances in the management of childhood malignancies mean that the majority of children treated for cancer can expect to survive. However, children, young people and adult survivors experience morbidity which is generally related to the treatment they received to cure their cancer rather than the cancer itself.

The challenge for healthcare professionals is to sustain and further increase survival rates whilst reducing the incidence and severity of treatment-induced 'late effects'. In *Endocrinopathy after Childhood Cancer Treatment*, experts in the field offer clinical insight into issues such as the impact of cancer therapies on growth, puberty and hypothalamic and pituitary function, male and female fertility, obesity, and metabolic and bone problems.

This text will be of great interest to pediatric endocrinologists and oncologists, adult and reproductive endocrinologists, primary care practitioners, nurses, nurse practitioners and anyone involved in the holistic care of this increasingly numerous and important patient group.

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