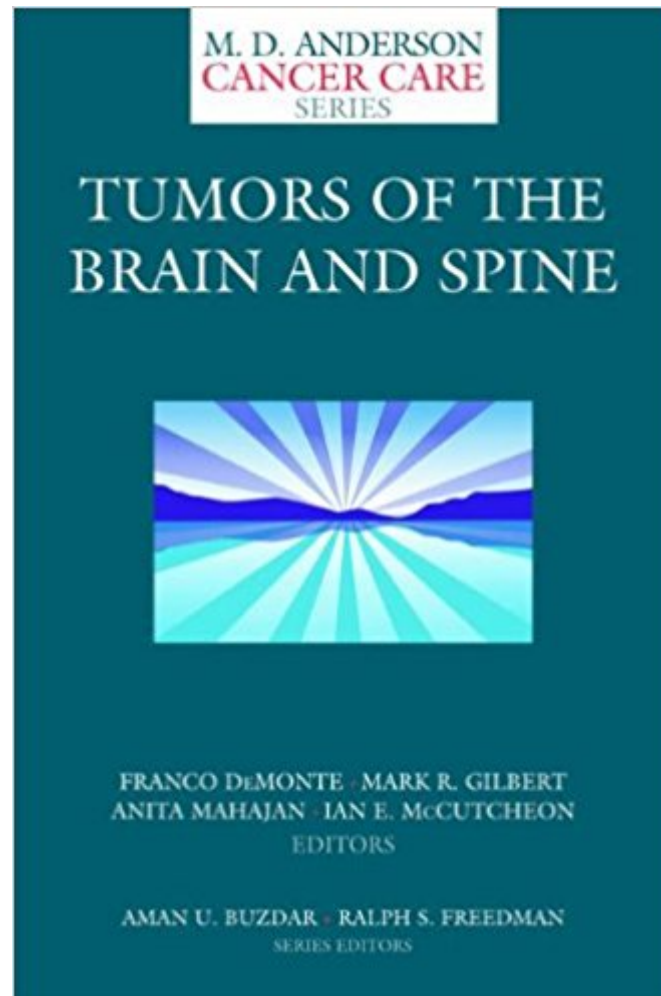




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Our rapidly increasing knowledge about tumors of the brain and spine has rendered these tumors more treatable than ever before. In the new world of central nervous system oncology, maximally complete resection is followed by conformal radiotherapy and often by chemotherapy, the selection of which is based on the tumor's susceptibility to drugs that have biological actions known to interact with the tumor's particular molecular signature. The chapters of this book collectively weave a tapestry depicting the range of medical, surgical, and radiotherapeutic approaches to neuro-oncology as it is practiced at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, along with the diversity of disciplines needed for effective therapy. M. D. Anderson faculty describe their current

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Excelent

This short book is a handbook from M D Anderson Cancer Centers, an "all about" brain and spinal cord and spine tumors. It includes short articles on neuropathology and neuroradiology and much on clinical treatments, from surgery to radiation to chemotherapy. I'm not sure of the target audience but it isn't an experienced neuropathologist, neuroradiologist, or neurooncologist.

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