Conclusion

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In this book, we have made an attempt to present a concise description of the major subtypes of both non-Hodgkin and Hodgkin lymphoma and the current treatment guidelines as practiced by experts at City of Hope National Medical Center, California, USA. At City of Hope we see over 2000 patients with lymphoma per year and our hematopathology department consults on over 1500 cases a year. It remains one of the lead institutions for developing National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines that serve as the standard of care and most of our experts serve on panels that define these treatment guidelines. We have an active clinical trials program backed by fundamental and translational research at the Beckman Research Institute and California Institute of Technology. There is a strong culture of collaboration between clinicians and scientists at the institution and worldwide. Hence, we feel strongly in endorsing the treatment guidelines that have been recommended in the chapters and hope that they will lead to successful treatment of patients all over.