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Preface

The identification of occupational cancer risk factors and of carcinogens in the workplace is assuming increasing importance in cancer epidemiology. This book, which contains the proceedings of a symposium held in Vancouver in June 1988, combines overviews by experts on substantive topics and methodologic issues of broad interest in occupational cancer epidemiology. Among the former are state of the art reviews emphasizing recent data and new and innovative analytic approaches. The substantive topics include discussion of cancer risks from exposure to complex organic mixtures, asbestos and man-made fibers, herbicides, radon, and electromagnetic fields. Risk assessment, exposure assessment, and analysis of occupational cohort studies are examples of the methodologic issues addressed. This book provides basic information and opens perspectives on new areas of research.

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