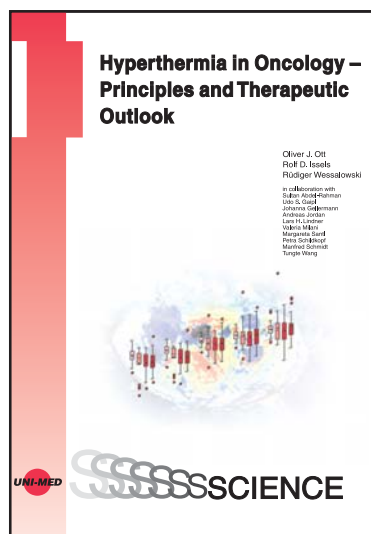


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This book gives an overview on biological and technical fundamentals, hyperthermia procedures and clinical indications, and summarizes clinical results for the combined use of hyperthermia with radio- and/or chemotherapy. It is dedicated to the interested reader without any expertise in local and regional hyperthermia and provides fast access for the use of hyperthermia.

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