
This book is based on a series of lectures given at a symposium on gastric precancers given in Hungary in 1973. The contributors come from 10 different countries, mostly Hungary and other Central and East European states. The style of English as well as the unfamiliar nomenclature make reading and understanding a real struggle. The term 'precancers' is itself discouraging, but, published four years after the meeting, I can find little in this book that is new or instructive. The editors undertook a formidable task when they tried to integrate the contributions of such a very diverse body of authors and the result is a book which makes no significant addition to the literature of gastric precancer.

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This comprehensive list, citing articles, monographs, and abstracts, on the subject has been compiled by A. F. Hofmann and includes some references in 1977. He has also provided an extensive subject and author index.

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