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This book is a time capsule of the neuro-oncology field and a must read for those who want to understand the history and early beginnings of the field.

—**Martin van dent Bent**, MD, PhD, Professor in Neuro-Oncology,
Erasmus University Rotterdam and Head Neuro-Oncology Unit at
Erasmus Medical Cancer Center, the Netherlands

This is a remarkable memoir of a man who is arguably the founding father of modern neuro-oncology and provides historical context and important insights for clinicians and basic scientists alike who are interested in cancer in the nervous system.

—**Edward G. Shaw**, MD, MA, Emeritus Professor of Radiation
Oncology and Geriatrics, Wake Forest School of Medicine,
Winston-Salem, NC, and Past-President, Society for Neuro-Oncology

Dr. Levin offers us a rich historical context upon which future generations of multidisciplinary neuro-oncology researchers can build upon to realize a more hopeful and promising future for patients suffering from central nervous system cancers.

—**Chas Haynes**, JD, Executive Director of the Society for
Neuro-Oncology

Victor A. Levin, MD has dedicated his professional and academic life to the treatment of adults and children with primary malignant central nervous system tumors. While formally trained as a neurologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital, he self-taught in the art of neuro-oncology and developed many of the chemotherapy schedules and drug combinations used today. He focused on experimental therapeutics and pharmacology for 44 years and clinical trials to this day, some 55 years after graduating medical school. He created many drug schedules and drug combinations, such as PCV, that are still used today. He was also the Founder and first President of the Society for Neuro-Oncology, an organization with over 2800 members in 54 countries.



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