



Dietary Fat and Cancer: Genetic and Molecular Interactions (Hardback)

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Springer Science+Business Media, United States, 1997. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 1997 ed.. 236 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The annual research conference for 1996 of the American Institute for Cancer Research was again held at the Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC, August 29 and 30. The topic for this, the seventh in the series, was Dietary Fat and Cancer: Genetic and Molecular Mechanisms. Two separate presentations were given as the conference overview. Fat and Cancer: The Epidemiologic Evidence in Perspective noted that dietary fat can be saturated, largely from animal or dairy sources, or mono- or polyunsaturated, mostly from plant sources. Unlike animal fats, fish contain relatively high levels of protective omega-3 fatty acids. Although the hypothesis that dietary fat is associated with cancer is plausible, the mechanisms involved are reasonable, and many animal studies support the hypothesis, there are many obstacles in any direct extrapolation to humans, including imprecise measures of dietary fat intake, variability in individual diets, and species variations. Despite these limitations, there is a weak positive correlation between colon cancer and dietary fat intake, but with substantial differences for various...



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