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An invaluable book containing a series of interdisciplinary discussions between clinical and basic scientists. Biology of IGF-1: Its interaction with insulin and health and malignant states focuses on key issues such as: the definition of danger zones, the development of methods for early recognition of malignant states linked to IGF-1 and/or insulin, possible approaches to preventative intervention, the relevance in this field of research to the development of novel therapeutic approaches to treating certain cancers.

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