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This book is written for clinicians who care for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) as well as health services researchers doing work in this area. The Editors and authors cover some of the emerging controversial topics that come up in HCC clinical practice and research. There are over 30 questions ranging from screening and diagnosis to therapeutics and survivorship. Chapters are begin with a controversy and the authors defend or refute the question.

Comprehensive and unique, this book aims to help with management of this patient population.
