



## Adjuvant Therapy of Primary Breast Cancer VI

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Book Condition: New. Publisher/Verlag: Springer, Berlin | This RRCR-conference-volume marks "number six" in a 20-year evolution of international conferences on the adjuvant therapy of primary breast cancer. Starting in 1978, a handful of some 80 enthusiastic breast cancer surgeons and oncologists, met in a secluded mountain resort near St. Gallen in Eastern Switzerland, to exchange their early data of some pioneer trials on adjuvant systemic therapy of early breast cancer, and to correlate their future research efforts to overcome the frustrating prognostic stagnation of this dominant neoplastic disease in Western females during the past decades. Repeated every 3-4 years, these St. Gallen International Conferences on Adjuvant Therapy of Primary Breast Cancer have continuously grown in numbers of participants and in normative, therapeutic influence by being published in major oncology journals [1-3], the last (6th) conference having taken place from February 25-28, 1998 with more than 1800 attendees from over 50 countries worldwide. What is the fascination of adjuvant therapy in primary (early) breast cancer, and what has changed, during the last 3 years since March 1995, to justify another international gathering of this size, and of the world's leading experts in the field? There...



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