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## A Note from the Series Editor

With this volume, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) presents the 16th monograph of the Tobacco Control Monograph series and a new design to facilitate readability.

NCI remains strongly committed to furthering the science of tobacco prevention and control through the timely discussion of evidence-based research, emerging issues, and program and policy applications. By producing and disseminating the Tobacco Control Monographs, NCI seeks to increase the impact of tobacco control research and enhance the translation of research to practice and policy.

Preventing, reducing, and treating tobacco use and tobacco-related cancers across all ages and populations are critical to and in keeping with NCI's goal to reduce the suffering and death due to cancer.

Several other monographs are in production at this time on a wide range of topics. Further details about the new series will be presented in future volumes.

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