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Because it is becoming clear that vitamins affect the immune system, there is merit to reviewing the recent work on this subject. Vitamin D and others now come to the fore as agents required for the integrity of the immune system. The functioning of the immune system is essential for warding off the onslaught of xenobiotics, not to mention the protection against the development of cancers. The relationship of vitamin D deficiency, especially in areas where the annual amount of sunlight is limited, to the development of colon cancer is particularly relevant. In this volume is gathered much recent information about the relationship to vitamins, especially vitamins D, A, E, C and B, to the functioning of the immune system. This volume will be of interest to nutritionists, immunologists, physicians and basic scientists involved in the field.



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