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Sommario/riassunto

Aimed at specialists in respiratory medicine, this new book  
comprehensively reviews the variety of agents currently available for  
treatment of asthma, COPD, and other airway diseases and covers  
practical guidelines as well as challenges and complications in their  
use. Advances in Combination Therapy for Asthma and COPD is the  
first book to address the complexity of multi-agent therapy and deal  
with management issues in an integrated fashion. A review of currently  
available agents and their applications, as well as new therapies soon to  
become available are outlined. Advantages of combi

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