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Nota di contenuto	Core Concepts from Sociology and Clinical Sciences -- The New Psychopharmacology: Burdens and Benefits -- Attributes of Successful Geriatric Practice -- Depression and Anxiety -- Assessment -- Symptom Identification, Screening for the Disorders -- Geriatric Syndromes, Depression, and Anxiety -- Comorbidity of Mental and Physical Disorders -- Anxiety Disorders -- Suicide -- Comprehensive Treatment of Depression and Anxiety Disorders -- The Dementias -- Dementia Defined -- Epidemiology -- Genetic and Other Risk Factors -- Diagnostic Criteria and Procedures -- Differential Diagnosis -- Cognitive Assessment -- Assessment of Functional Impairment -- General Treatment Considerations -- Medications to Palliate Cognitive Impairment -- Environmental Modifications -- Management of Behavioral and Psychological Signs and Symptoms -- Specific Problem Behaviors and Symptoms -- Medications to Lessen Behavioral and Psychological Disturbances -- Caregiver Burden and Dysfunctional Family Dynamics -- Practitioner as De Facto Guardian and Other Medical--Legal Issues -- Management of Financial Resources -- Preparations for End-of-Life Care -- Psychosis and Mania -- Achieving and Sustaining the Alliance -- The Schizophrenias -- Delusional Disorder -- Mania -- Antipsychotics and the Avoidance of Movement Disorders -- Electroconvulsive Therapy for Mania or Psychosis -- Sleep Disturbances -- Assessment -- Treatment -- Personality, Somatoform, and Pain Disorders -- Personality Disorders -- Somatoform and Pain Disorders.
Sommario/riassunto	"This up-to-date volume expands the practitioner's therapeutic options and illuminates the rewards - as well as the challenges - of working with older adults. It belongs on the desks of frontline clinicians; graduate students and trainees in gerontology, general psychiatry, geriatric medicine, clinical psychology, social work, and nursing; and elder care lawyers. It will serve as a text in graduate-level courses and clinical practica. Although written for health professionals, the book will also fill a need for seniors and family members seeking authoritative information about mental health care."--Jacket.