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extension in *Drosophila* by inhibitors of histone deacetylases --
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Sommario/riassunto

This book looks at aging through research on *Drosophila*, the fruit fly that is one of the most widely used model organisms in biogerontology. Work in model organisms can expand the theoretical knowledge of aging: it yields valuable insight into the molecular and cellular processes that underlie aging process, and it can perhaps provide new therapeutic targets for the treatment of age-related disorders in humans. *Drosophila* models have been developed for a large variety of aging-related processes and diseases, and this book provides readers with an overview of current research on the use of the *Drosophila* model to understand the genetic, molecular and physiological mechanisms that underlie the aging process. Themes of healthspan, life extension and longevity-associated genes emerge in this collation of international research on *Drosophila* that is of relevance to geriatrics and gerontology, animal genetics and genomics, and biomedicine. This fascinating, illustrated book will be of interest to a wide audience, ranging from academic researchers to the general reader. .
