Record Nr. UNINA9910298588203321 Autore Reza Rezaie Hamid **Titolo** A Review of Biomaterials and Their Applications in Drug Delivery [[electronic resource] /] / by Hamid Reza Rezaie, Mohammadhossein Esnaashary, Abolfazl Aref arjmand, Andreas Öchsner Singapore:,: Springer Singapore:,: Imprint: Springer., 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 981-10-0503-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (VII, 60 p. 14 illus., 8 illus. in color.) Collana SpringerBriefs in Applied Sciences and Technology, , 2191-530X Disciplina 615.6 Soggetti Biomaterials Biomedical engineering Pharmaceutical technology Biomedical Engineering and Bioengineering Pharmaceutical Sciences/Technology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto The history of drug delivery systems -- Classification of drug delivery systems -- Drug modification -- Controlled drug delivery systems --Nanotechnology in drug delivery systems.-Advanced delivery systems. Sommario/riassunto This book reviews drug delivery systems as mechanisms to introduce therapeutic agents into the body to help or improve tissue function. and examines different drug delivery systems applied in various organs. To date, polymeric systems, ceramic particles or composites have been used in different applications such as injectable, coatings of implants, scaffolds, or implantable devices. Such systems should be able to retain the therapeutic agent and release it in uniform amounts

at a specific time.