Record Nr. UNINA9910300074903321 Autore Larner A. J **Titolo** Dementia in Clinical Practice: A Neurological Perspective: Pragmatic Studies in the Cognitive Function Clinic / / by A. J. Larner London:,: Springer London:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-322-03728-0 1-4471-6371-0 Edizione [2nd ed. 2014.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (404 p.) Disciplina 610 612.67 616.8 616.83 Soggetti Neurology Geriatrics **Psychiatry** Neurology Geriatrics/Gerontology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Referral patterns -- A brief note on methodology: pragmatic diagnostic accuracy studies -- History and neurological examination --Assessment with cognitive screening instruments and comparison of scales -- Assessment with non-cognitive screening instruments and combinations of scales -- Investigation -- Diagnosis (1): Cognitive syndromes, comorbidities, and no diagnosis -- Diagnosis (2): Dementia disorders -- Management -- Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This concise, pragmatic, pocket-sized book addresses neurological contributions to the diagnosis and management of dementia through a longitudinal examination of the work undertaken in a dedicated neurological dementia clinic. It covers the use of cognitive and noncognitive screening instruments and their diagnostic utility and the use

of other diagnostic investigations: neuroimaging, neurophysiology and neuropathology. The diagnostic mix is discussed in terms of both

neuropsychological syndromes and neurological diagnoses, as is the use of conventional treatments for dementia and the impact of national directives (e.g. NICE, National Dementia Strategy) on day-to-day clinical practice. Dementia in Clinical Practice: A Neurological Perspective, Second Edition is an illustrated, practical resource for medical professionals involved in the assessment and management of dementia patients. It is of particular benefit to neurologists, psychiatrists, geriatricians, primary care practitioners and those working in the fields of neuropsychology, psychology, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and nursing.