Record Nr. UNINA9910300095003321 Lip Cancer: Treatment and Reconstruction / / edited by Antonia **Titolo** Kolokythas Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, Heidelberg:,: Springer Berlin Heidelberg:,: Imprint: Springer, . 2014 **ISBN** 3-642-38180-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2014.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (165 p.) Disciplina 616.994317 Soggetti Oral surgery Maxillofacial surgery Oncology Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Oncology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto General Considerations -- Anatomic Considerations -- Premalignant Conditions of the Lip -- Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Lip --Squamous Cell Carcinoma-Surgical Management -- Squamous Cell Carcinoma-Radiation Therapy -- Squamous Cell Carcinoma-Chemotherapy -- Reconstruction of Full-Thickness Defects of the Lip -- Reconstruction Considerations Based on Size of Defect --Reconstruction of Complex Defects -- Vascularized Flap Reconstruction -- Complications Associated with Treatment of Lip Cancer --Complications Associated with Reconstruction of Lip Defects --Complications Associated with Radiotherapy. The lip is the most common site of malignancy in the head and neck Sommario/riassunto region. Although high cure rates can be achieved by early treatment, a significant percentage of lip cancers demonstrate aggressive behaviour, posing management difficulties. Given the aesthetic and functional significance of the lip, reconstruction post surgery is also extremely important, yet this, too, can be challenging. This textbook is intended as a comprehensive reference that will provide easy-to-follow and

well-organized guidance on the management of lip cancer, from

diagnosis to treatment and reconstruction. After discussion of anatomy and premalignant conditions, detailed attention is paid to squamous cell carcinoma of the lip. Surgical management is explained, and the roles of radiation therapy and chemotherapy, discussed. Reconstruction techniques following ablative surgery are then described in depth, with reference to defect size and complexity. In addition, the potential complications of treatment and reconstruction are presented, with advice on their management. The closing chapter considers other malignant lesions of the lip. The informative text is complemented by high-quality illustrations and clinical and radiographic material. The contributors all have extensive experience and in-depth knowledge of the topics they address.