Record Nr. UNINA9910300203003321 Options in the Management of the Open Abdomen / / edited by Firas G. **Titolo** Madbak, Dale A. Dangleben Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, NY:,: Springer New York:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2015 **ISBN** 1-4939-1827-3 Edizione [1st ed. 2015.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (92 p.) 610 Disciplina 617 617.1 617.5/5059 Soggetti Abdominal surgery Traumatology Surgery Plastic surgery **Abdominal Surgery** Traumatic Surgery **General Surgery** Plastic Surgery 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 Historical Perspective -- Damage Control -- Abdominal Compartment Syndrome -- Types of Closure.- The Biologics Explosion Era. - Considerations in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction.- Endoscopic Component Separation for Ventral Hernia Repair. - Complications. Sommario/riassunto This book by Madbak and Dangleben has collated lot of information that has been presented and published in many disparate arenas into a single easy to read source. In an area where there is more experience and "favorite techniques" than true evidence based answers, they provide a wealth of information along with outstanding photographic support that makes this an excellent resource for all surgeons caring

for this population. Similar to many things in life, when treating

patients with the open abdomen one size or methodology does not fit

all and this book will assuredly contain at least one possible answer to your patient's problem. One of the more unique aspects of this textbook is its detailed "How to" approach for the wide variety of techniques utilized in the management of the open abdomen. While there may be no consensus as to what constitutes the optimal management of the open abdomen, this book articulates a number of options and their advantages. Most importantly, it provides high quality photographs that enhance the step by step "How to" approach of the text. More recent developments including using biologic mesh, implementing complex abdominal wall reconstruction and utilizing minimally invasive endoscopic techniques are described. This book is not only appropriate for all practicing surgeons that deal with this complex issue, but is also relevant for residents and fellows who are just getting their first exposure to open abdomens.