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| 1. Record Nr. | UNINA9910372754403321 |
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| Titolo | Russia-EU Relations and the Common Neighborhood : Coercion vs. Authority // Irina Busygina |
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| ISBN | 1-315-44395-3 1-315-44394-5 1-315-44396-1 |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (242 pages) |
| Collana | Post-Soviet Politics |
| Disciplina | 341.242/20947 |
| Soggetti | Electronic books. Russia (Federation) Foreign relations Russia (Federation) Foreign relations European Union countries European Union countries Foreign relations Russia (Federation) |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | chapter Introduction: And yet another book -- chapter 1 Forms of power in international relations -- chapter 2 State- building in Russia and the choice for coercion in external relations -- chapter 3 Multilevel arrangements in EU external relations: Stimulating authority, constraining coercion -- chapter 4 Russia and the EU: From failed authority to mutual coercion -- chapter 5 Russia and the EU: No winners in the common neighborhood -- chapter 6 Belarus: Strangulation in a fraternal embrace -- chapter 7 Georgia: The story of one coercion and two authorities -- chapter 8 Ukraine: The "battlefield" -- chapter 9 Turkey: not- so- terrible coercion, not- so- needed authority. |
| Sommario/riassunto | "Examining Russia-EU relations in terms of the forms and types of power tools they use, this book argues that the deteriorating relations between Russia and the EU lie in the deep differences in their preferences for the international status quo. These different approaches, combined with economic interdependence and geographic proximity, means both parties experience significant difficulties in |

shaping strategy and formulating agendas with regards to each other. The Russian leadership is well aware of the EU's "authority orientation" but fails to reliably predict foreign policy at the EU level, whilst the EU realizes Russia's "coercive orientation" in general, but cannot predict when and where coercive tools will be used next. Russia is gradually realizing the importance of authority, while the EU sees the necessity of coercion tools for coping with certain challenges. The learning process is ongoing but the basic distinction remains unchanged and so their approaches cannot be reconciled as long as both actors exist in their current form. Using a theoretical framework and case studies including Belarus, Georgia and Ukraine, Busygina examines the possibilities and constraints that arise when the "power of authority" and the "power of coercion" interact with each other, and how this interaction affects third parties. "--Provided by publisher.

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| 2. Record Nr. | UNINA9910144704303321 |
| Titolo | Airway smooth muscle in asthma and COPD [[electronic resource]] : biology and pharmacology // edited by Kian Fan Chung |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Hoboken, N.J. ; ; Chichester, : Wiley, 2008 |
| ISBN | 1-282-34322-X 9786612343223 0-470-75422-2 0-470-75421-4 |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (332 p.) |
| Altri autori (Persone) | ChungK. Fan <1951-> |
| Disciplina | 616.2 |
| Soggetti | Respiratory muscles - Physiology Smooth muscle - Physiology Respiratory muscles - Molecular aspects Smooth muscle - Molecular aspects Respiratory agents Respiratory organs - Diseases - Treatment Respiratory therapy |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |

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| Note generali | Description based upon print version of record. |
| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | Airway Smooth Muscle; Contents; List of Contributors; 1 Biophysical basis of airway smooth muscle contraction and hyperresponsiveness in asthma; 1.1 Introduction; 1.2 Airway hyperresponsiveness; 1.3 Classical behaviour of airway smooth muscle and the balance of static forces; 1.4 Shortening velocity and other manifestations of muscle dynamics; 1.5 Biophysical characterization of airway smooth muscle: bronchospasm in culture?; 1.6 Mechanical plasticity: a nonclassical feature of airway smooth muscle; 1.7 Recent observations; 1.8 Future directions; References 2 Dynamics of cytoskeletal and contractile protein organization: an emerging paradigm for airway smooth muscle contraction 2.1 Introduction; 2.2 Molecular structure and organization of contractile and cytoskeletal filaments in the airway smooth muscle cell; 2.3 Cytoskeletal dynamics and airway smooth muscle contraction; References; 3 Airway smooth muscle: role in airway constrictor hyperresponsiveness; 3.1 What is airway constrictor hyperresponsiveness (AHR)?; 3.2 Is AHR ever good?; 3.3 Potential mechanisms leading to airflow obstruction 3.4 Potential abnormalities of airway smooth muscle (ASM) 3.5 If ASM is dysfunctional, how did it get that way?; 3.6 Summary; Acknowledgements; References; 4 Airway smooth muscle phenotypic and functional plasticity; 4.1 Introduction; 4.2 Historical perspective: smooth muscle phenotype plasticity; 4.3 Features of phenotype plasticity; 4.4 Mechanisms for phenotypic plasticity; 4.5 Functional plasticity of airway smooth muscle: role in asthma pathogenesis; 4.6 Concluding remarks; References; 5 Airway smooth muscle proliferation: insights into mechanisms regulating airway smooth muscle mass 5.1 Increases in airway smooth muscle (ASM) mass and the functional consequences 5.2 Growth factors, inflammatory mediators and cytokines modulate ASM proliferation; References; 6 Airway smooth muscle bidirectional interactions with extracellular matrix; 6.1 Overview; 6.2 Introduction; 6.3 Airway extracellular matrix (ECM) in health and disease; 6.4 Integrins; 6.5 Airway smooth muscle (ASM) as a modulator of airway ECM; 6.6 Airway ECM as modulator of ASM function; 6.7 Impact of anti-asthma therapy on ASM-ECM interactions; 6.8 Conclusions; Acknowledgements; References 7 Airway smooth muscle interaction with mast cells 7.1 Introduction; 7.2 Mast cell mediators alter smooth muscle function; 7.3 Smooth muscle cells induce mast cell chemotaxis; 7.4 Mast cells can adhere to airway smooth muscle; 7.5 Conclusion; Acknowledgements; References; 8 Airway smooth muscle synthesis of inflammatory mediators; 8.1 Introduction; 8.2 Lipid mediators; 8.3 Chemokines; 8.4 Growth and remodelling factors; 8.5 Conclusions; References; 9 Airway smooth muscle in experimental models; 9.1 Introduction; 9.2 Methods of assessment of airway smooth muscle (ASM) function 9.3 Potential mechanisms by which ASM properties may contribute to airway responsiveness |
| Sommario/riassunto | In this book, leading researchers in medicine and molecular pharmacology explain the cellular mechanisms that control airway smooth muscle. The means by which these are disrupted in disease, and the pharmacologic strategies by which they may be modified are discussed and future therapeutic interventions are identified. Aimed at specialists in pulmonology, this volume provides the clinician with the most up to date information on one of the core physiological processes in airway disease, and offers insights into current and future |

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| 3. Record Nr. | UNINA9910389549403321 |
| Titolo | 1484.12.3-2020 - IEEE Standard for Learning Technology--Extensible Markup Language (XML) Schema Definition Language Binding for Learning Object Metadata // Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | New York, New York : , : IEEE, , 2020 |
| ISBN | 1-5044-6548-2 |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (58 pages) |
| Disciplina | 621.381 |
| Soggetti | Digital electronics - Standards XML (Document markup language) |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| Sommario/riassunto | This Standard defines a World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Extensible Markup Language (XML) Schema definition language binding of the learning object metadata (LOM) data model defined in IEEE Std 1484.12.1TM-2002. The purpose of this Standard is to allow the creation of LOM instances in XML, which allows for interoperability and the exchange of LOM XML instances between various systems. This Standard uses the W3C XML Schema definition language to define the syntax and semantics of the XML encodings. |