Record Nr. UNINA9910373951203321 Clinical Forensic Medicine: a Physician's Guide / / edited by Margaret **Titolo** M. Stark Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2020 **ISBN** 3-030-29462-5 Edizione [4th ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (VI, 545 p. 44 illus., 28 illus. in color.) 614.1 Disciplina Soggetti Medical jurisprudence Pathology Forensic Medicine - methods Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia [Contents] The History & Development of Clinical Forensic Medicine Nota di contenuto World-wide -- Fundamental Principles -- Sexual Assault Examination -- Injury Assessment, Documentation & Interpretation -- Physical Child Abuse -- Chemical Crowd Control Agents -- Medical TASER Conducted Electrical Weapons -- Care of Detainees -- Infectious Diseases: The Role of the Forensic Physician -- Fitness to be interviewed -- Substance Misuse -- Deaths in Custody -- Traffic Medicine. This updated volume on clinical forensic medicine covers the topics Sommario/riassunto required for forensic healthcare professionals working in general forensic medicine and sexual offence medicine. All chapters have been reviewed and revised to reflect how the provision of forensic medical services has changed since the previous edition with multidisciplinary teams working in the custodial environment, comprising doctors, nurses, and paramedics and those practitioners providing sexual offence examinations. New and updated topics include: the increasing importance of photo documentation by health care professionals: updated information on strangulation, torture; a review of bite mark injuries; the explosion of Novel Psychoactive Substances worldwide; the changing patterns of deaths in custody and deaths following police contact; and the introduction in various jurisdictions of legal limits for

drugs based on zero tolerance or a risk based approach. Written by a

team of experts, the new edition of this book is a valuable resource for forensic healthcare professionals including doctors, nurses and paramedics working in general forensic medicine and sexual offence medicine, as well as emergency physicians, pediatricians and gynaecologists.