Record Nr. UNINA9910438019903321 Autore Barton Keith Titolo Medical Management of Glaucoma / / by Keith Barton, Roger A. Hitchings; edited by Donald L. Budenz Pubbl/distr/stampa Tarporley:,: Springer Healthcare Ltd.:,: Imprint: Springer Healthcare, , 2013 **ISBN** 1-907673-44-X Edizione [1st ed. 2013.] 1 online resource (110 p.) Descrizione fisica 610 Disciplina 615.1 617.7 617.7/41 Soggetti Ophthalmology Medicine Pharmacotherapy Medicine/Public Health, general 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 at the end of each chapters. Nota di contenuto Author biographies -- Abbreviations -- Foreword -- Introduction --Pathogenesis of glaucoma -- Diagnosing glaucoma -- Medical management of glaucoma. Sommario/riassunto Medical Management of Glaucoma is a comprehensive review of glaucoma, current pharmacological therapies, and treatment guidelines for the disease as put forth by the American Academy of Ophthalmologists (AAO) and European Glaucoma Society (EGS). This book will review glaucoma's definition, classes, epidemiology, risk factors, pathogenesis (especially discussing intraocular pressure, aqueous humor production, and outflow), diagnosis and assessment tools, and current therapeutic options for patients. Medical Management of Glaucoma will also give ophthalmologists and related healthcare professionals insight into how the patient is affected by their disease by reviewing quality of life issues, adherence, and costs of

therapy, which is particularly significant as the management of this

chronic disease should be tailored for each patient.