Record Nr. UNINA9910456435303321 Autore Cutler Neal R Titolo Understanding Alzheimer's disease [[electronic resource]]: California Clinical Trials, Beverly Hills, California; International Clinical Trials, London, England / / Neal R. Cutler and John J. Sramek Jackson [Miss.], : University Press of Mississippi, 1996 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-48521-0 9786612485213 1-60473-700-X 0-585-21050-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (168 p.) Collana Understanding health and sickness series Altri autori (Persone) SramekJohn J Disciplina 616.8/31 Soggetti Alzheimer's disease Electronic books. 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 (p. [121]-124) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Dedication and Acknowledgments; Introduction; 1. What Happens When Someone Gets Alzheimer's Disease? Course of Disease and Diagnosis; 2. The Brain; 3. What Causes Alzheimer's Disease?; 4. Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's Disease; 5. Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease; 6. Searching for a Cure; Appendices; Notes; Index Sommario/riassunto Alzheimer's disease has received growing attention in recent years because the affected population is growing quickly as life spans in America creep ever upward. As they near retirement, many Americans start to fear that any minor memory lapse-misplacing the keys or forgetting a name-might spell Alzheimer's. In reality such incidents are a normal part of the aging process. In Alzheimer's disease, such incidents progress to a point at which they interfere with normal daily activities on a regular basis, and memory loss becomes progressively

more disabling. This book is written for anyone inter