Record Nr. UNINA9910461224103321 Pain and chemical dependency [[electronic resource] /] / edited by **Titolo** Howard S. Smith, Steven D. Passik Pubbl/distr/stampa New York,: Oxford University Press, 2008 **ISBN** 1-283-23212-X 9786613232120 0-19-971980-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (469 p.) Altri autori (Persone) SmithHoward S. <1956-> PassikSteven D 615.7822 Disciplina Soggetti Opioid abuse - Treatment Opioids - Therapeutic use - Complications Chronic pain - Chemotherapy - Complications Opioids - Side effects Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto pt. 1. Introduction -- pt. 2. Addiction and related issues -- pt. 3. The problem of clinical pain -- pt. 4. Current approaches to management of the chemically dependent patient -- pt. 5. Clinical management of pain in chemical dependency -- pt. 6. Aberrant drug-taking considerations -- pt. 7. Pain and chemical dependency: the interface. Sommario/riassunto Both pain and addiction are tremendous public health problems. Practitioners of every stripe say that they learned precious little about pain or addiction in their training and readily admit that instruction on the interface of pain and addiction is nonexistent. The recent problem of prescription drug abuse has only served to highlight the fact that these two worlds need unificationthose who treat pain must be informed about the risks of controlled substances and those who treat addiction need to better and more fully understand their benefits.

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