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cancer evolution -- Examining cellular metabolism in the enteric nervous system -- Embryonic development of motility: a bottom-up approach to the workings of the intestine -- Quantitative analysis of intestinal movements with spatiotemporal maps -- The roles of Mas related G-protein coupled receptors in the gut -- Refining Enteric Neural Circuitry by Quantitative Morphology, Transcriptomics and Function in Mice" -- Extrinsic modulation of enteric circuits that regulate colon function in health and disease -- Activating and Modeling ENS Circuits in Mouse Colon -- Neurons, macrophages and glia: the role of intercellular communication for gut motility -- Modelling development of the ENS: What's been done and what's next -- Epithelial 5-HT4 receptors as a target for treating constipation and colitis -- Activity in Enteric Neural circuits underlying propulsion -- Contribution of the ENS to autoimmune diseases and irritable bowel syndrome.

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#### Sommario/riassunto

This book is based on the proceedings of the Enteric Nervous System conference in Adelaide, Australia, as part of the International Federation for Neurogastroenterology and Motility. The book focuses on methodologic strategies and unresolved issues in the field and explores where the future is heading and what technological advances have been made to address current and future questions. The Enteric Nervous System II continues in the tradition of a popular earlier volume which covered the previous meeting. Many of the same authors are contributing to this new volume, presenting state-of-the-art updates on the many developments in the field since the earlier meeting. The coverage include a wide range of topics, from structure and function of the enteric nervous system through gut motility and visceral pain. The author team includes long-established authorities who significantly contributed to the advances in ENS research over the past two decades and the new generation that will continue to contribute to advancing our understanding of the field. .

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