1. Record Nr. UNINA9910688182803321 Frailty and sarcopenia: recent evidence and new perspectives / / Grazia Titolo D'Onofrio, Julianna Cseri, editors Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,:IntechOpen,,2022 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (134 pages) 616.7 Disciplina Soggetti Neuromuscular diseases Musculoskeletal system - Diseases Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Sarcopenia is a symptom of aging that contributes to the functional decline of the musculoskeletal system, responsible for impaired gait and balance and a high risk of falls and serious fractures. Nutrition and exercise play a key role in the prevention and treatment of sarcopenia. Due to the multifaceted nature of sarcopenia, the best therapeutic approach is multidisciplinary, requiring collaboration between specialists such as geriatricians, internists, physiatrists, general practitioners, nutritionists, and physiotherapists. This book presents a comprehensive overview of sarcopenia with chapters on physiopathological mechanisms, assessment tools, and rehabilitation

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