Record Nr. UNINA9910688359003321 Doubts, Problems and Certainties about Acute Appendicitis / / edited Titolo by Angelo Guttadauro Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,:IntechOpen,,2022 ©2022 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiii, 106 pages): illustrations Disciplina 616.34 Soggetti Acute toxicity testing Gastroenterology **Appendicitis** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto Acute appendicitis is a common pediatric abdominal emergency. although it can occur in any age group. The debated role of imaging in diagnosis and diagnostic delays make diagnosis particularly challenging in the elderly. Given the heterogeneity of the population that may be affected by this disease, it is not possible to stipulate a universally valid diagnostic process. As such, an individualized approach guided by age, sex, comorbidities, and clinical manifestations is always necessary. This book reviews the current state of the art in acute appendicitis to help surgeons administer proper and timely

treatment.