Record Nr. UNINA9910739464603321 Neuroimaging of consciousness / / Andrea Eugenio Cavanna [and three **Titolo** others], editors Pubbl/distr/stampa Heidelberg, Germany:,: Springer,, 2013 **ISBN** 3-642-37580-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2013.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (x, 261 pages): illustrations (some color) Collana Gale eBooks Disciplina 616.804754 Soggetti Brain - Imaging Consciousness 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. Nota di contenuto Part 1 Brain imaging and pathologies of consciousness --Consciousness and neuroscience -- Consciousness: theoretical approaches -- Functional brain imaging and consciousness -- Part 2 Brain imaging and alternations of consciousness in epilepsy --Temporal lobe seizures -- Absence seizures -- Brain imaging and alterations of consciousness in epilepsy: Generalized tonic-clonic seizures -- Consciousness, epilepsy and intracranial EEG -- Part 3 Brain imaging and alterations of consciousness in coma, sleep and anesthesia -- Neuroimaging of consciousness in the vegetative and minimally conscious states.- Sleep and consciousness .- Anesthesia --Part 4 Brain imaging and alterations of consciousness in neuropsychiatric disorders.- Neuroimaging studies of interoception and self-awareness -- Neuroimaging of functional neurological symptoms -- Neuroimaging studies of the dwindling self: neurodegenerative dementias. Sommario/riassunto Within the field of neuroscience, the past few decades have witnessed an exponential growth of research into the brain mechanisms underlying both normal and pathological states of consciousness in humans. The development of sophisticated imaging techniques (above

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