Record Nr. UNINA9910764190903321 Anorexia and bulimia nervosa / / edited by Hubertus Himmerich, Titolo Ignacio Jauregui Lobera Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,:IntechOpen,,[2019] ©2019 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (192 pages): illustrations 616.85262 Disciplina Soggetti Anorexia nervosa Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto The prevalence of eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia nervosa is growing, and these disorders are affecting adolescents and young adults at increasingly younger ages. This has led to a greater number of patients presenting to health services. Although novel therapeutic approaches have been introduced in recent decades, the mortality rates of patients with anorexia and bulimia nervosa remain alarmingly high. The course of anorexia nervosa in particular is often chronic and can lead to persistent disability. This book covers the clinical features and symptoms, neurobiology, pathophysiology, and current and potential future treatment options for both anorexia and bulimia nervosa. It also highlights the important aspects of support for

families and their perspectives on these disorders.