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| Nota di contenuto | Cover; Half-title; Title; Copyright; Dedication; Contents; Contributors; Foreword; Preface; PART I The nature of the problem; PART II Descriptive studies which indicate the size of the problem; PART III Analytical studies which point to causes of atopic dermatitis; PART IV Intervention studies; PART V Lessons from other fields of research; PART VI Conclusions; Additional information; Index |
| Sommario/riassunto | Atopic dermatitis or eczema is an increasingly common skin disease, but its distribution, frequency and underlying causes have not yet been systematically reviewed in depth: this is the very first book to look at the epidemiology of atopic dermatitis, its prevalence and possible causes. Uniquely, this volume draws on international experts from a wide range of disciplines, including dermatologists, epidemiologists, paediatricians and immunologists. As an allergic disease, atopic dermatitis has much in common with other allergies and this |

comprehensive account will shed new light on the mechanisms that underlie the allergic response. Whilst atopic eczema is primarily a disease of childhood and therefore a common problem in paediatric practice, its prevalence in adulthood continues to pose a challenge to dermatologists and primary care physicians. This wide-ranging new publication will be an invaluable resource for all involved in the treatment or the study of atopic dermatitis.
