

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910781094403321
Autore	Teoh Gerrard
Titolo	Towards individualized therapy for multiple myeloma [[electronic resource]] : a guide for choosing treatment that best fits patients // Gerrard Teoh
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Singapore ; ; Hackensack, NJ, : World Scientific Publishing Co., c2009
ISBN	1-282-44261-9 9786612442612 981-283-580-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (201 p.)
Disciplina	616.9941806
Soggetti	Multiple myeloma B cells - Tumors
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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	Prologue; CONTENTS; Chapter 1. Introduction; Chapter 2. Diagnostic Dilemmas; Chapter 3. Shortcomings of Modern-Day Clinical Trials; Chapter 4. Individualizing Core Parameters; Chapter 5. Patient Compliance; Chapter 6. Multiple Myeloma; Chapter 7. Current Treatment; Chapter 8. Future Opportunities; Chapter 9. Concluding Remarks; Abbreviations; Glossary; List of Figures; List of Tables; References; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This very provocative book takes the reader on a "think-out-of-the-box" journey through the development of a treatment regimen for multiple myeloma called "dtZ". It is a firsthand account of how more than 50 patients with myeloma were given a non-toxic, precisely-targeted, anti-cancer treatment that was specifically adapted to their individual cancers. These Individualized Anti-Cancer Targeted Therapies (smart bombs) have produced amongst the best responses as well as survival rates for myeloma. Accordingly, the author argues that some patients might even have been "cured" of their cancers. Th