Record Nr. UNINA9910785991903321 Autore Cutter Mary Ann Gardell Titolo The ethics of gender-specific disease / / Mary Ann G. Cutter Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Routledge,, 2012 **ISBN** 1-136-33906-X 1-283-64273-5 0-203-12342-5 1-136-33907-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (164 p.) Collana Routledge annals of bioethics;; 11 174.2/969 Disciplina Soggetti Medical ethics Sex factors in disease Health - Sex differences 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 Background -- Gender-specific disease: descriptive analysis --Gender-specific disease: prescriptive analysis -- Gender-specific disease: contextual analysis -- An integrative approach to genderspecific disease -- Rethinking gender-specific disease nomenclature and taxonomies -- Toward an integrative bioethics -- Integrative bioethics and assessing gender-specific disease -- Implications for health care for men, children, and members of the lgbt communities --Some lessons and challenges -- Concluding reflections. Sommario/riassunto Our understanding of gender carries significant bioethical implications. An errant account of gender-specific disease can lead to overgeneralizations, undergeneralizations, and misdiagnoses. It can also lead to problems in the structure of health-care delivery, the creation of policy, and the development of clinical curricula. In this volume, Cutter argues that gender-specific disease and related bioethical discourses are philosophically integrative. Gender-specific disease is integrative because the descriptive roles of gender, disease, and their relation are inextricably tie