Record Nr. UNINA9910811040703321 Autore Tideiksaar Rein **Titolo** Falling in old age: prevention and management // Rein Tideiksaar New York, : Springer Pub. Co., c1997 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-81362-1 9786611813628 0-8261-5293-7 Edizione [2nd ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (409 p.) Disciplina 613.0438 613/.0438 Soggetti Falls (Accidents) in old age - Prevention Falls (Accidents) in old age - Treatment Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 343-388) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents: Preface: 1 An Overview of the Problem: 2 Complications of Falling; 3 Causes of Falling; 4 Fall and Injury Risk; 5 Medical Strategies to Reduce Fall Risk; 6 Psychosocial Strategies to Reduce Fall Risk; 7 Rehabilitative Strategies to Reduce Fall Risk; 8 Environmental Strategies to Reduce Fall Risk; 9 Mechanical Restraints; References; Index Falling is one of the most common causes of disability in later life and Sommario/riassunto is also one of the most preventable. This book provides an enormous body of fall-related research that has been organized by the author into easy, digestible information for geriatric health professionals. Extensively updated and revised for its second edition, the book has direct clinical applications and strategies for preventing and managing falls. It also contains new information on the physical, psychological,

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