Record Nr. UNINA9910813533603321 Risk versus risk: tradeoffs in protecting health and the environment // **Titolo** edited John D. Graham and Jonathan Baert Wiener Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge, MA,: Harvard University Press, 1995 **ISBN** 0-674-03787-1 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (352 p.) Descrizione fisica Altri autori (Persone) GrahamJohn D <1956-> (John David) WienerJonathan Baert <1962-> Disciplina 362.1/042 Soggetti Health risk assessment Health behavior - Decision making Environmental health - Decision making 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 (p. 273-317) and indexes. Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; Preface; 1 Confronting Risk Tradeoffs; 2 Estrogen Therapy for Menopause; 3 Clozapine Therapy for Schizophrenia: 4 Licensing the Elderly Driver; 5 Saving Gasoline and Lives; 6 Eating Fish; 7 Seeking Safe Drinking Water; 8 Recycling Lead; 9 Regulating Pesticides; 10 Protecting the Global Environment; 11 Resolving Risk Tradeoffs: References; Contributors; Author Index; Subject Index Sommario/riassunto We see the stories in the newspaper nearly every day: a drug hailed as a breakthrough treatment turns out to cause harmful side effects: controls implemented to reduce air pollution are shown to generate hazardous solid waste; bans on dangerous chemicals result in the introduction of even more risky substitutes. Could our efforts to protect our health and the environment actually be making things worse? In Risk versus Risk, John D. Graham, Jonathan Baert Wiener, and their colleagues at the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis marshal an impressive set of case studies which demonstrate that all too often our nation's campaign to reduce risks to our health and the environment is

at war with itself.