Record Nr. UNINA9910819550703321 Autore Buchan John, M.D. Titolo Pocket guide to malignant melanoma / / John Buchan, Dafydd Lloyd Roberts Pubbl/distr/stampa Malden, Mass., : Blackwell Science, c2000 **ISBN** 1-281-32166-4 9786611321666 0-470-76012-5 0-470-75985-2 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (65 p.) Altri autori (Persone) RobertsDafydd Lloyd Disciplina 616.99/477 Soggetti Melanoma Cancer 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 Pocket Guide to Malignant Melanoma; Contents; Foreword; Preface; 1 Epidemiology and Aetiology: Where, Who and Why; 2 Diagnosis: Suspicions, Scoring and Special Diagnostic Aids; 3 Differential Diagnosis: Moles and Much More; 4 Histopathology and Natural History; 5 Surgery: No Margin for Error; 6 Follow-up: What Happens Now?; 7 Second Line Therapies: What Happens Next?; 8 Prevention and Early Detection: Theory and Practice: Index The ability to diagnose melanomas and ensure that they are properly Sommario/riassunto and swiftly treated can save lives. The latter part of this century has witnessed a rise in the incidence of this life-threatening form of skin cancer, which is linked to sun exposure. Public health campaigns have begun to raise awareness of the problem and people are now seeking medical advice about pigmented lesions. The reader is guided through the diagnosis and differential diagnosis with the aid of full color

photographs, and there is a guide to interpreting the pathology report.