Record Nr. UNINA9910821460503321 Design and destiny: Jewish and Christian perspectives on human **Titolo** germline modification / / edited by Ronald Cole-Turner Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge, MA, : MIT Press, c2008 **ISBN** 1-282-09932-9 9786612099328 0-262-27063-3 1-4356-2803-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (251 p.) Collana Basic bioethics Cole-TurnerRonald <1948-> Altri autori (Persone) Disciplina 201/.666065 Medical genetics - Religious aspects - Judaism Soggetti Medical genetics - Religious aspects - Christianity Genetic engineering - Religious aspects - Judaism Genetic engineering - Religious aspects - Christianity 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 Contents; Series Foreword; Acknowledgments; 1 Religion and the Question of Human Germline Modification; 2 Judaism and Germline Modification; 3 The Roman Catholic Magisterium and Genetic Research: An Overview and Evaluation; 4 A Traditional Christian Reflection on Reengineering Human Nature: 5 Germline Gene Modification and the Human Condition before God; 6 Human Germline Therapy: Proper Human Responsibility or Playing God?; 7 Germline Genetics, Human Nature, and Social Ethics: 8 Freedom, Conscience, and Virtue: Theological Perspectives on the Ethics of Inherited Genetic Modification 9 Religion, Genetics, and the FutureSuggestions for Further Reading; Contributors: Index Sommario/riassunto Scholars discuss the genetic modification of embryonic cells from the viewpoints of traditional Jewish and Christian teaching, considering both the possible therapeutic benefits of this technology and moral concerns about its implementation.