1.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910825208403321
	Titolo	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease : (COPD) / / edited by Onn Min Kon, Trevor T. Hansel, Peter J. Barnes
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; ; New York, : Oxford University Press, 2008
	ISBN	0-19-174015-2 0-19-960727-3 1-283-58202-3 9786613894472 0-19-156355-2
	Edizione	[1st ed.]
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (127 p.)
	Collana	Oxford respiratory medicine library
	Altri autori (Persone)	BarnesPeter J. <1946-> HanselT. T <1956-> (Trevor T.) KonOnn Min
	Disciplina	616.2/4
	Soggetti	Lungs - Diseases, Obstructive Respiratory organs - Obstructions
	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; Contributors; Abbreviations; 1 Global burden and natural history of COPD; 2 Pathology and molecular features of COPD; 3 Clinical features, spirometry, and lung function; 4 Imaging in COPD; 5 Smoking cessation; 6 Chronic medical therapy and the GOLD guidelines; 7 Management of acute exacerbations including non-invasive and invasive ventilation; 8 Pulmonary rehabilitation; 9 Long-term, ambulatory, and short-burst oxygen therapy in COPD; 10 Lung volume reduction, bullectomy, and lung transplantation; 11 Palliative care and end-of-life issues; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; L; M; N OP; R; S; T; V; W; X
	Sommario/riassunto	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is growing in recognition as a major chronic disease and a key cause of acute medical admissions. It kills approximately 30,000 patients each year in England and Wales alone, and is set to be the third commonest cause of death by 2020 globally.This pocketbook is a concise companion for

all health care professionals who come into contact with patients with COPD. It covers the full spectrum of COPD management ranging from smoking cessation to advanced COPD, bridging both the primary and secondary care aspects of treatment and discussing the latest adv