Record Nr. UNINA9910825396103321 **Titolo** Malaria parasites: comparative genomics, evolution and molecular biology / / Edited by Jane M. Carlton, Susan L. Perkins, and Kirk W. Deitsch Norfolk, England: ,: Caister Academic Press, , [2013] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2013 **ISBN** 1-908230-76-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (291 p.) Disciplina 572.86 Soggetti Comparative genomics Malaria Molecular parasitology Parasites - Life cycles Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (pages 275-280). Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto ch. 1. The diversity of Plasmodium and other Haemosporidians: the intersection of taxonomy, phylogenetics and genomics -- ch. 2. The apicomlexan genomic landscape: the evolutionary context of Plasmodium -- ch. 3. Plasmodium genomics and the art of sequencing malaria parasite genomes -- ch. 4. Genome diversity and applications in genetic studies of the human malaria parasite Plasmodium falciparum and Plasmodium vivax -- ch. 5. Functional genomics of Plasmodium parasites -- ch. 6. Plasmodium experimental genetic crosses -- ch. 7. Regulation of gene expression -- ch. 8. Invasion of host red blood cells by malaria parasites -- ch. 9. Host cell remodelling and protein trafficking -- ch. 10. Dissecting mosquito: parasite interactions through molecular biology and biochemistry; genomic, proteomic and glycomic analyses -- ch. 11. The malariologist's molecular toolbox. Since the publication of the first two Plasmodium genome sequences in Sommario/riassunto 2002, numerous other parasite genomes have been sequenced. These include the genomes of several more Plasmodium species, as well as

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