1.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910825914503321
	Autore	Lord Stephen R (Stephen Ronald), <1957->
	Titolo	Falls in older people : risk factors and strategies for prevention / / Stepehn R. Lord, Catherine Sherrington, Hylton B. Menz
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge ; ; New York, : Cambridge University Press, 2001
	ISBN	1-107-11412-8 1-280-15996-0 9786610159963 1-139-12994-5 1-139-14552-5 0-511-11670-5 0-511-06797-6 0-511-05953-1 0-511-06584-1
	Edizione	[1st ed.]
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (261 p.)
	Altri autori (Persone)	SherringtonCatherine MenzHylton B
	Disciplina	617.1/0084/6
	Soggetti	Falls (Accidents) in old age - Risk factors Falls (Accidents) in old age - Prevention
	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	Cover; Half-title; Title; Copyright; Contents; Preface; Acknowledgements; 1 Epidemiology of falls and fall-related injuries; 2 Postural stability and falls; 3 Sensory and neuromuscular risk factors for falls; 4 Medical risk factors for falls; 5 Medications as risk factors for falls; 6 Environmental risk factors for falls; 7 The relative importance of falls risk factors: an evidence-based summary; Overview: Falls prevention; 8 Exercise interventions to prevent falls; 9 Modifying the environment to prevent falls; 10 The role of footwear in falls prevention; 11 Assistive devices 12 Prevention of falls in hospitals and residential aged care facilities13 The medical management of older people at risk of falls; 14 Modifying medication use to prevent falls; 15 Targeted falls prevention strategies;

Sommario/riassunto	This book provides a survey of the most recent developments in the area. Coverage includes epidemiology, critical appraisal of the roles of exercise, environment, footwear, and medication, evidence-based risk assessment, and falls-prevention strategies. Falls in Older People will be invaluable to clinicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nurses, and researchers.