

1. Record Nr.	UNISA996552346203316
Autore	Kerr Anne <1969->
Titolo	Personalised cancer medicine future crafting in the genomic era // Anne Kerr [and four others]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Manchester, UK : , : Manchester University Press, , [2021] ©2021
ISBN	1-5261-4101-9 1526141019
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (viii, 277 pages)
Collana	Inscriptions
Disciplina	616.99406
Soggetti	Cancer - Treatment Precision medicine
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgements -- Introduction -- 1 Personalising cancer treatment and diagnosis through genomic medicine -- 2 Genomic techniques in standard care -- 3 Molecular profiling for advanced gynaecological cancer -- 4 Optimising personalisation -- 5 Genomics at scale -- 6 Going private -- 7 At the limits of participation -- Conclusion -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	This electronic version has been made available under a Creative Commons (BY-NC-ND) open access license. What does it mean to personalise cancer medicine? Drawing on an ethnographic study with cancer patients, carers and practitioners in the UK, this book traces their efforts to access and interpret novel genomic tests, information and treatments as they craft personal and collective futures. Exploring multiple experiences of new diagnostic tests, research programmes and trials, advocacy and experimental therapies, the authors chart the different kinds of care and work involved in efforts to personalise cancer medicine, as well as the ways in which benefits and opportunities are unevenly realised and distributed. Comparing these experiences with policy and professional accounts of the 'big' future of personalised healthcare, the authors show how hope and care are multi-faceted, contingent and, at times, frustrated in the everyday

complexities of living and working with cancer. This book is available as an open access ebook under a CC-BY-NC-ND licence.
