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Sommario/riassunto

This book provides a comprehensive guide for nurses practicing in any
 area of endocrinology and at any level of expertise. Endocrinology
 Nursing is a fast-developing specialty with nurses performing advanced
 roles and expanding their practice to run independent nurse-led
 services. Supported by the European Society for Endocrinology (ESE)
 and edited by members of the ESE Nurses Working Group, this is the
 first book ever published specifically for endocrine nurses. It is also an
 excellent resource for endocrinology specialty trainees, general
 practitioners, medical and nursing students, expert patients and nurses
 working in specialties such as fertility, osteoporosis, oncology, obesity,
 urology and gynaecology, who look after patients with endocrine-
 related disorders. This volume includes 13 sections and 69 chapters
 providing a comprehensive overview of adult and paediatric
 endocrinology but also a section on advanced practice, role

development and nursing research. It has been written by an international team of more than 100 eminent nurses, physicians, surgeons, psychologists and other healthcare professionals, which makes this book a valuable resource for any multidisciplinary team. Many patient advocacy groups have contributed with case studies which emphasises the close working relationships with patients
