



Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegenerative Diseases

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Humana Press Okt 2000, 2000. Buch. Book Condition: Neu. 229x152x28 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - The field of neurodegenerative diseases is undergoing an unprecedented revolution. The past decade has seen the identification of new mutation mecha nisms, such as triplet repeat expansions, and new genes causing familial forms of common neurodegenerative diseases, such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. Cellular and animal models based on this genetic information are now available and, importantly, common mechanisms are rapidly emerging among diseases that were once considered unrelated. The field is poised for the development of new therapies based on high throughput screenings and a bet ter understanding of the molecular and cellular mechanisms leading to neurodegeneration. Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegenerative Diseases reviews recent progress in this exploding field. By nature, such a book cannot be all inclu sive. It focuses on Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and CAG triplet repeat diseases. In the first chapter, Bill Klein reviews the role of A~ toxicity in the patho physiology of Alzheimer's disease. This controversial issue is further exam ined in the context of transgenic models of Alzheimer's disease by LaFerla and colleagues. Sue Griffin and Robert Mrak, and Caleb Finch and...



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