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Pain in Primary Care Settings

Pain is the number one complaint for people seeking medical treatment. It accounts for over 35 million new office visits and is a component of 80% of all office visits to physicians in the United States annually. Of these patients, a significant proportion already have or go on to develop chronic pain, accounting for nearly 50 million people in pain in the United States alone. The economic and public health impact of pain is tremendous, accounting for an estimated $100 billion/year in medical costs. Most often the primary care setting is the first and only site of contact for these patients. Due to the complex nature of many of the chronic pain conditions, professionals working in the primary care setting may often be overwhelmed, confused, or frustrated by ethical and legal issues, disability forms, and requests for medications.

Features
► Assists the primary care provider in understanding the complex nature of pain ► Introduces the primary care provider to the issues of assessment, diagnosis and evidence-based treatment for chronic pain ► Provides case studies and an overview for the most common pain disorders ► Addresses the complex issues of disability as well as ethical and legal concerns

From the contents

Fields of interest
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Target groups
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Neuropsychological Toxicology
Identification and Assessment of Human Neurotoxic Syndromes

Since the publication of the second edition in 1995, interest in this area has exploded within the fields of neuropsychology and forensic psychology. This is a highly regarded reference work that comprehensively reviews the effects of toxic industrial substances, alcohol, and abused drugs on brain and behavior. It has achieved a niche within neuropsychology that no one has attempted to emulate, and there is little or no direct competition. The book has been used extensively within the fields of neuropsychology, neurology, and psychiatry, and has also achieved cross-field popularity in legal circles; it is a standard reference source for attorneys who litigate so-called toxic torts (see review attached). The third edition will update and extend each of the 10 major chapters, including expansion of toxic metal, solvent, prescription drug, recreational/"club" drug, and alcohol exposure, as well as the issue of chemical sensitivity and psychosomatic disorders.

Features
► No other book dedicated to neuropsychological toxicology ► An area of huge growth over the past five years

From the contents
Effects of Child and Adult Neurotoxic Exposure.- Neuropsychological Tests Used to Assess Neurotoxic Exposure Effects in Adults and Children.- Metal Exposure.- Solvent Abuse.- Alcohol Abuse.- Prescription and Recreational Drugs (Heroin, Methadone, Morphine, LSD, Ecstasy).- Pesticides (Including Chlorpyrifos).- Carbon Monoxide.- Psychosomatic Disorders and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity.

Fields of interest
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Target groups
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Features
► Guides the clinician in how to best establish a sleep clinic to study and solve sleep disturbances of his or her patients

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