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American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. Releases Cutting-Edge Psychiatry Titles

Arlington, Va – American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc., the world’s premier publisher of books, journals, and multi-media on psychiatry, has released five new cutting-edge titles into the field of mental health. Representing a wide range of topics from psychiatric assessment of sexual harassment and psychodynamic psychotherapy to pathological gambling treatment, these titles are invaluable additions to any psychiatrist’s library.

Each book offers a fresh and unique perspective to the various focus areas, including: *Sexual Harassment – Psychiatric Assessment in Employment Litigation*; *Cultural Competence in Clinical Psychiatry*; *Handbook of Spirituality and Worldview in Clinical Practice*; *Concise Guide to Psychodynamic Psychotherapy*; and *Pathological Gambling - A Clinical Guide to Treatment*.

Sexual Harassment – Psychiatric Assessment in Employment Litigation

By Liza H. Gold, MD

This comprehensive text stands alone in addressing sexual harassment from a forensic psychiatric perspective. It reviews the law, social science research, clinical experience, and principles of forensic evaluation relevant to the highly adversarial legal arena of sexual harassment litigation. In an area where few training or educational opportunities exist, Dr. Gold presents a structured framework for these evaluations, including case examples that bring this framework to life.

<http://www.appi.org/book.cfm?id=62012>

Cultural Competence in Clinical Psychiatry

Edited by Wen-Shing Tseng, MD and John Streltzer, MD

Building on their previous works about cultural competency in clinical areas and in psychotherapy, the editors have created in this volume an exceptional and entirely new approach to understanding and acquiring cultural competency. Instead of examining populations of different ethnic groups, particularly minority groups (as is typical in the literature), this illuminating volume examines cultural issues as applied to the practice of virtually every psychiatric service and specialty.

<http://www.appi.org/book.cfm?id=62125>

Handbook of Spirituality and Worldview in Clinical Practice

Edited by Allan M. Josephson, MD and John R. Peteet, MD.

This refreshing new work is a practical overview of religious and spiritual issues in psychiatric assessment and treatment. Unlike other works in this field, which focus primarily on spiritual experience, this clearly written volume focuses on the cognitive aspects of belief – and how personal worldview affects the behavior of both patient and clinician. This well-organized text sheds much-needed light on an area too often obscure to many clinicians, fostering a balanced integration of religion and spirituality in mental health training and practice.

<http://www.appi.org/book.cfm?id=62104>

Concise Guide to Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

By Robert J. Ursano, MD, Stephen M. Sonnenberg, MD, and Susan G. Lazar, MD.

Developing skills in psychodynamic psychotherapy and its techniques is a lifetime endeavor. The third edition of this volume from American Psychiatric Publishing's enduringly popular Concise Guides series serves as an excellent starting point for mastering these vital skills. Mental health care professionals everywhere will turn to this practical guide again and again as an invaluable resource in creating and implementing effective treatment plans for their patients.

<http://www.appi.org/book.cfm?id=62173>

Pathological Gambling - A Clinical Guide to Treatment

Edited by Jon E. Grant, JD, MD, MPH, and Marc N. Potenza, MD, Ph.D.

This remarkable clinician's guide comprises the most extensive coverage on public health, clinical characteristics and treatment, psychotherapy and psychopharmacology and intervention for adolescents and adults. Written by the world's leading researchers on psychiatric aspects of gambling, this truly comprehensive volume discusses how to diagnose pathological gambling and provides the tools to do so.

<http://www.appi.org/book.cfm?id=62129>

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