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Case Studies in Clinical Psychological Science Bridging the Gap from Science to Practice

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Case Studies in Clinical Psychological Science demonstrates in detail how the clinical science model can be applied to actual cases. It presents dialogues between leading clinical researchers regarding the treatment of a wide variety of psychological problems, from depression and Alzheimer's disease to Panic Disorder and chronic pain. Chapters describe what evidence-based practice consists of for various clinical problems and are followed by commentary sections in which other leading clinical researchers analyze the case at hand, pointing out additional assessment and treatment options and controversial issues. It examines the application of scientifically based interventions to actual cases and models thoughtful and collegial discussion among prominent clinical researchers

The Developmental Psychopathology of Anxiety

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Anxiety disorders are among the most prevalent forms of psychopathology across the life span. Although the onset of such disorders may occur at almost any point, in many cases they begin in childhood. In this title, the editors have brought together many of the field's most respected and innovative researchers and challenged them to take a fresh look at the major factors that contribute to the etiology and maintenance of anxiety disorders in childhood and across the life span. The result is a collection of chapters that will stimulate further theoretical and empirical efforts regarding these important issues.

The Fear of Contamination Assessment and treatment

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The fear of contamination is the driving force behind compulsive washing, the most common manifestation of obsessive compulsive disorder. This is one of the most extraordinary of all human fears. It is complex, powerful, probably universal, easily provoked, intense, and difficult to control. Usually the fear is caused by physical contact with a contaminant and spreads rapidly and widely. When a person feels contaminated it drives a strong urge to remove the contamination, usually by washing. The fear and subsequent urges over-ride other behavior. A fear of contamination can also be established mentally and without physical contact. The fear can arise after exposure to violation, physical or non-physical, and from self-contamination. The title starts by defining the disorder, before considering the various manifestations of this fear, examining both mental contamination and contact contamination, and feelings of disgust. Most significantly, it develops a theory for how this problem can be treated, providing clinical guidelines- based around cognitive behavioral techniques.

The Final Months A Study of the Lives of 134 Persons Who Committed Suicide

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During a one-year period in the city of St Louis and surrounding counties, authorities determined that 134 of all deaths registered were suicides. This title is the report of a clinical study that attempts to determine the antecedents of those suicides, using information and observations contributed by the victims' close associates. Based on a statistical computation of the information collected, the researchers were able to answer a number of previously open questions about suicide. This title includes a set of fully detailed case histories. Presented without interpretation, the allow readers to judge for themselves the clinical development of illness and the validity of diagnoses. In addition, a 'score card' for each case illustrates the study team's step-by-step diagnostic procedure. Of particular interest to mental health workers will be a discussion of predictors of suicide and the process by which diagnoses were assigned.

A Guide to Treatments that Work

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This online edition of a classic text brings together once again a distinguished group of psychiatrists and clinical psychologists to offer the best of evidence-based practice, taking stock of which treatments and interventions actually work, which don't, and which still remain beyond the scope of current knowledge. It takes account of recent drug developments and advances in psychotherapeutic interventions. Incorporates a wealth of new information, and reviews all available outcome data and clinical trials to provide

detailed specification of methods and procedures to ensure effective treatment for each disorder.

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Like its three predecessors, the fourth edition of this book present current, informed reviews of research on treatments that work for a wide range of mental disorders. The 28 chapters cover pharmacological, psychosocial, and combined treatments for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), conduct disorder, disruptive behavior disorders, schizophrenic spectrum disorders, bipolar disorder in adults and children, major depressive disorder in adults and children, panic disorders, phobias, social and generalized anxiety disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), eating disorders, sleep disorders, sexual dysfunctions, substance use disorders, gambling disorder, impulse control disorders, neurocognitive disorders, and personality disorders. Authors of most of the chapters were substantially involved in the development of the treatments reviewed in their chapters.

The Psychology of Bulimia NervosaA Cognitive Perspective

Myra Cooper

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This volume includes the key features of bulimia nervosa (BN), associated problems, psychological theories and different treatment approaches. There is special focus on cognitive factors with case examples used to illustrate the two most articulated cognitive treatments for the disorder. Emerging topics, such as imagery and metacognition are covered, as are service issues, such as stepped care and practice guidelines. Drawing on research and theory from cognitive and non-clinical areas of psychology, this title provides an original and challenging perspective on this debilitating condition. It questions assumptions about cognitive theory of bulimia nervosa and the role of standard cognitive therapy in treating the problem, suggests novel ideas and a revised treatment and outlines areas for further research activity.

Psychotherapy for Borderline Personality DisorderMentalization-based treatment

Anthony Bateman and Peter Fonagy

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Borderline personality disorder (BPD) is a severe personality dysfunction thought to affect some 2% of the population. This title presents a psychoanalytically oriented treatment for BPD known as mentalization treatment. With randomised controlled trials having shown this method to be effective, this book presents the first account of this treatment for BPD.

Schizotypy Implications for Illness and Health

Gordon Claridge (ed.)

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The central theme of this title presents a challenging and controversial view of psychosis—that the features of psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia actually lie on a continuum with, and form part of, normal behavior and experience. The dispositional or “schizotypal” traits associated with psychotic disorders, while increasing one’s chances for mental illness, also lead to positive outcomes such as enhanced creativity or spiritual experience. Each aspect of this theme is supported by extensive experimental and clinical evidence, questioning the conventional medical wisdom that treats psychotic illness in the narrow context of neurological disease. The result is an authoritative and provocative overview of an important topic in psychological research and clinical practice.

Understanding Anger Disorders

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Using clinical data and a variety of case studies, this title argues for a new diagnostic classification, Anger Regulation and Expression Disorder, that will help bring about clinical improvements and increased scientific understanding of anger. After situating anger in both historical and emotional contexts, it reports research that supports the existence of several subtypes of the disorder and review treatment outcome studies and new interventions to improve treatment. This title fully explores anger as a clinical phenomenon and provides a reliable set of assessment criteria, it represents a major step toward establishing the clear definitions and scientific basis necessary for assessing, diagnosing, and treating anger disorders.