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Clinical Manual Of Geriatric Psychopharmacology



Synopsis

As the baby boomer generation has begun to reach retirement age, the need for specialized knowledge on geriatric psychopharmacology has grown. *Clinical Manual of Geriatric Psychopharmacology, Second Edition*, thus serves a vital need for an expanding patient population, offering specialized information not available elsewhere in a standardized, well-organized format that clinicians will find easy to use. Extensively updated from the first edition to reflect the large body of new literature, this edition covers all newly available drugs, new safety warnings, information about adverse effects, and efficacy for expanded or more limited indications. Information is presented as concise bulleted text, and key concepts are highlighted in boxes. Consideration has been given to compatibility with the new *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5)*. Understanding the complex pharmacological changes that occur with aging is critical for psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, and all health professionals who prescribe and/or monitor medications for geriatric patients. *Clinical Manual of Geriatric Psychopharmacology, Second Edition*, is comprehensive, current, and serves a critical need for the busy clinician.

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Book is generally good. A little disappointed after my superficial review.. Author advises to treat anxiety with Seroquel among other medications...As far I'm aware, this medication does not have indication for anxiety from FDA. It has, though, Black Box warning from FDA for morbidity and mortality, and there is widespread campaign of cutting antipsychotics in elderly. I found this suggestion outdated.

It is the best geriatric psychopharmacology book out in the market. It is very thorough and incorporates the latest research.A must for every clinician who is involved with older adults.

This is a superb textbook. I was involved in earlier editions of this book, and can say that the new one is a terrific addition to any geriatrician's library. --Ronald Pies MD

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