



Psychotropic Drug Therapies and Clinical Considerations in Modern Practice, Volume II

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The rate of progress in psychotropic drug development has been rapid over the last 15 years. There have also been unprecedented rises in expenditure on prescription medications in general and on psychotropic drugs in particular. Psychotropic drugs play a more central role in therapy. They are also closely watched by health insurers, state budget makers, and ordinary people. Modern psychopharmacology has provided therapeutic advantages that have completely revolutionized modern psychiatry. It has also had a significant effect on nosology and psychological disease theories, on hypotheses for psychiatric study, as well as on the preparation of mental health practitioners and the organization of contemporary mental health services.

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