Foreword

Psychiatric Diagnosis and Management in Primary Care

Mental illness is extremely common in the United States, with about 25% of the US population suffering from a diagnosable mental illness annually. Primary care physicians provide the majority of care for patients with mental illness in the Unites States and make the majority of psychiatric diagnoses. This issue of Medical Clinics of North America covers this important topic. Dr Pagalilauan has put together an issue that covers the common and challenging mental illness problems seen in primary care. Also included are articles on the ubiquitous problems of sleep disorders and addiction. I know that you will find this issue extremely valuable and informative.

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