Pediatric and Adolescent Concussion
Diagnosis, Management, and Outcomes

Between the growing numbers of children and adolescents playing sports and the increased attention to head injuries by the larger sports community and the general public, pediatric concussions are emerging as a major concern. And as practitioners are seeing more young clients with head injuries, questions arise about age-appropriate assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and return to activity. Pediatric and Adolescent Concussion: Diagnosis, Management, and Outcomes offers evidence-based guidelines where few previously existed. This comprehensive volume clearly explains the effects of traumatic injury on the developing brain in sports- and non-sports-related contexts, and establishes a framework for immediate and long-term management, especially the crucial first 24 hours. Chapters provide a basic grounding in its subject with a history of concussion as well as new theoretical constructs are bringing balance, if not reconciliation, to this polarizing debate. Based on presentations at the 2010 Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, True and False Recovered Memories: Toward a Reconciliation of the Debate assembles an expert panel of scholars, professors, and clinicians to update and expand research and knowledge about the complex interaction of cognitive, emotional, and motivational factors involved in remembering—and forgetting—severe childhood trauma.

**Feature**
- The first centralized, comprehensive resource about concussions in the pediatric population.

**Fields of interests**
Neuropsychology; Neurology; Pediatrics

**Target groups**
Research

**Product Category**
Monograph

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True and False Recovered Memories
Toward a Reconciliation of the Debate

Beginning in the 1990s, the contentious “memory wars” divided psychologists into two schools of thought: that adults’ recovered memories of childhood abuse were generally true, or that they were generally not, calling theories, therapies, professional ethics, and survivor credibility into question. More recently, findings from cognitive psychology and neuroimaging as well as new theoretical constructs are bringing balance, if not reconciliation, to this polarizing debate. Based on presentations at the 2010 Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, True and False Recovered Memories: Toward a Reconciliation of the Debate assembles an expert panel of scholars, professors, and clinicians to update and expand research and knowledge about the complex interaction of cognitive, emotional, and motivational factors involved in remembering—and forgetting—severe childhood trauma.

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**Fields of interest**
Personality and Social Psychology

**Target groups**
Research

**Product Category**
Contributed volume

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Psychology of Religion
Autobiographical Accounts

**Features**
- The only collection available of ego-documents by psychologists of religion
- The collection still includes almost everyone involved in the field during the last 40 years
- International in its outlook
- Appealing to a much broader audience than just psychologists, and not only to academics but also to professional practitioners and to a more general readership interested in religious issues

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Psychology, general; Psychoanalysis; Religious Studies

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product Category**
Contributed volume
Electrodermal activity is one of the most frequently used psychophysiological evaluations in psychology research. Based on the 1992 edition of this work Electrodermal Activity covers advances in the field since the first publication in 1992. The current volume includes updated information on brain imaging techniques such as PET and fMRI, which provide further insight into the brain mechanisms underlying EDA. In addition, this volume is able to describe more reliably hypotheses that have been successfully tested since the first publication.

**Features**
- Presents new models and new empirical findings
- Provides the latest recording and scoring techniques
- Discusses the use of brain imaging techniques
- Reviews new applications in clinical psychology and biofeedback

**Fields of interests**
Clinical Psychology; Law and Psychology; Personality and Social Psychology

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product Category**
Monograph

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**La riabilitazione neuropsicologica**

Un’analisi basata sul metodo evidence-based medicine

Il volume presenta lavori di revisione della letteratura relativa alla riabilitazione neuropsicologica effettuati come lavoro preparatorio per la Consensus Conference sulla Riabilitazione neuropsicologica che si è tenuta a Siena nel febbraio di questo anno sotto gli auspici di una serie di associazioni professionali e scientifiche. L’approccio usato in modo comune in tutte le revisioni è quello della evidence-based medicine che consente di arrivare a delle raccomandazioni sull’efficacia dei diversi trattamenti riabilitativi con un solido ancoraggio nella letteratura scientifica internazionale. Alla stesura di queste revisioni hanno partecipato i principali esperti neuropsicologhi italiani. Il volume rappresenta così un lavoro fondamentale per il professionista (fisiatra, logopedista, neurologo, neuropsicologo, psicologo, terapista della riabilitazione) che svolge la sua attività nell’ambito della riabilitazione neuropsicologica.

**Features**
- L’uso sistematico dell’approccio della evidence-based medicine rappresenta una novità editoriale per il pubblico italiano nell’ambito della riabilitazione neuropsicologica
- Il volume copre l’intero spettro di disturbi neuropsicologici e rappresenta quindi un punto di riferimento completo per il professionista
- Il libro riporta anche se gli studi affrontano l’autonomia ed il mantenimento nel tempo dei risultati

**Codici discipline**
Neuropsychology; Behavioural Sciences; Medicine/Public Health, general

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Categoria del prodotto**
Contributed volume

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**Stress e Disturbi da somatizzazione**

Evidence Based Practice in psicologia clinica per i disturbi stress correlati

Il volume si pone come obiettivo quello di presentare in modo complesso e aggiornato le tecniche diagnostiche e terapeutiche delle patologie correlate allo stress. L’approccio utilizzato, multifattoriale e complesso, integra le competenze dei diversi professionisti impegnati nella clinica di questi pazienti. Incidenti, malattie, liti traumatici, violenze fisiche o sessuali, sono tra le esperienze che più comunemente scatenano reazioni acute di stress che possono poi organizzarsi in veri e propri disturbi psicopatologici riconducibili a categorie diagnostiche anche molto diverse tra loro. Proponendo un’adeguata integrazione tra psicoterapia, terapia farmacologica e interventi riabilitativi, il volume illustra le strategie di intervento più recenti per il trattamento delle sindromi di risposta allo stress e da somatizzazione e costituisce una guida clinica esaustiva alla diagnosi e alla terapia di pazienti con stress related disorders.

**Features**
- Esemplicazione con casi clinici
- Panoramica completa delle patologie stress correlate
- Panoramica aggiornata delle tecniche diagnostiche e di intervento

**Codici discipline**
Clinical Psychology; Psychotherapy

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Categoria del prodotto**
Contributed volume
Charismatic Leadership in Singapore
Three Extraordinary People

This volume explores the nature of charisma as it accounts for the success of leaders. Charisma is deconstructed and illustrated through the “case studies” of three influential leaders in Singapore. Cultural issues are discussed and leadership qualities in general are explored.

Features
▶ Focuses on charisma as a key leadership success factor ▶ Provides extensive examples ▶ Principles are applicable across leadership settings

Contents

Fields of interests
Industrial and Organisational Psychology; Cross Cultural Psychology; Sociology

Target groups
Research

Product Category
Monograph

Foundations of Chinese Psychology
Confucian Social Relations

Mainstream psychology emanated from European-American and Judeo-Christian philosophical and scientific traditions. The application of this viewpoint, which embeds colonial and imperialist concepts is less relevant to Asian and other indigenous cultures. Although it has been accepted by non-Western scholars in an attempt to emulate Western scientific practice, the mainstream viewpoint is in a process of transformation to accommodate geographically relevant perspectives.

Features
▶ Presents new theories of indigenous psychology ▶ Uniquely integrates Confucianism and Western Psychology ▶ Offers overview of traditional Chinese moral philosophy

Contents

Fields of interests
Cross Cultural Psychology; Philosophy of Religion

Target groups
Research

Product Category
Monograph

Paradigms in Theory Construction

Within the field of psychology there is a proliferation of paradigms, theories, models, and dimensions without an underlying conceptual framework or theory. This conclusion has been reached by representatives of many different psychological specialties. In response to this inconsistency this book presents a hierarchical framework about important theoretical issues that are present in psychological thinking.

Features
▶ Presents a hierarchical framework for constructing psychological theories ▶ Reviews the history of psychological theory building ▶ Compares and contrasts often confused conceptual terms

Contents

Fields of interests
General Psychology; Philosophy of Science

Target groups
Research

Product Category
Contributed volume
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**Detection of Malingering during Head Injury Litigation**

Increased public awareness of traumatic brain injuries has fueled a number of significant developments: on the one hand, more funding and more research related to these injuries and their resulting deficits; on the other, the possibility of higher stakes in personal injury suits—and more reasons for individuals to feign injury. Expanding both the conceptual and clinical knowledge base on the subject, the Second Edition of Detection of Malingering during Head Injury Litigation offers the latest detection tools and techniques for veteran and novice alike. As in its initial incarnation, this practical revision demonstrates how to combine clinical expertise, carefully-gathered data, and the use of actuarial models as well as common sense in making sound evaluations and reducing ambiguous results. And, the book navigates the reader through the many caveats that come with the job, beginning with the scenario that an individual may be malingering despite having an actual brain injury. Among the updated features: • Specific chapters on malingering on the Halstead-Reitan, Luria-Nebraska, and MMPI-2. • A framework for distinguishing genuine from factitious PTSD in head injury cases.

**Features**
- Updated and revised edition of a systemic, scientific resource for assessing head injury cases in court
- Contains new chapter devoted to devices that solely target malingering in head injury
- Reviews pure tests of malingering such as the Validity Indicator Profile and related measures

**Fields of interests**
Neuropsychology; Psychiatry; Law and Psychology

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product Category**
Professional book

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G. Rolls, Peter Symonds College, Winchester, UK

**Casi classici della psicologia**

Mai sentito parlare dell’uomo che visse con un buco nella testa? O del ragazzo cresciuto dai suoi come se fosse una ragazza? Della donna dalle molteplici personalità o dell’uomo senza cervello? Questa raccolta di casi è ricca di affascinanti intuizioni sulla mente umana; alcuni sono poco conosciuti mentre altri sono più famosi e hanno guidato la pratica clinica. Per questa seconda edizione, presentata per la prima volta in versione italiana, l’autore Geoff Rolls ha incluso recenti scoperte su ciascuna delle storie presentate e ha aggiunto casi completamente nuovi come la storia di Washoe, la scimmia che poteva comunicare, il caso dibattuto di Holly Ramona e della memoria repressa o la storia di Kim Peek, il vero “Rainman”. Casi classici in psicologia è rivolto sia agli studenti di psicologia, che potranno così approfondire la loro conoscenza su questi studi, sia a tutti coloro che desiderano apprendere qualcosa di nuovo sul comportamento umano. Il volume infatti è corredato da un glossario di termini psicologici in modo da rendere i contenuti accessibili a tutti.

**Features**
- Familiarizzare lo studente con i casi più famosi della psicologia
- Divulgazione scientifica di argomenti della psicologia
- Studio accurato e dettagliato di casi che sono riportati in svariati testi e articoli scientifici (talvolta difficilmente reperibili e scritti in diverse lingue) qui raccolti in un unico libro

**Codici discipline**
Clinical Psychology; Medicine/Public Health, general; Popular Science in Psychology

**Target groups**
Lower undergraduate

**Categoria del prodotto**
Libro di testo introduttivo