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In this extraordinary book, the authors do several things that pertain to psychiatric interviewing, including: outlining the principles of interviewing, outlining the principles of psychodynamics, providing wonderful examples of each type of patient, and reviewing special circumstances. The authors also give a picture of how differential diagnosis can be used in the understanding of different kinds of patients. This book offers one of the best guides for doing good clinical work in the world of mental health. It should be required reading for all students in our field. --Elizabeth L. Auchincloss, M.D., Vice-chair, Education, Department of Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College

This is an outstanding resource for psychiatric education in general. Going beyond while covering DSM-5, it shows how to find out about and understand a patient's complex personality syndrome by evaluating the interactions of symptoms, problems of identity and interpersonal relationships, past history, current defenses and coping strategies, as well as conscious and unconscious mental processes underlying thought and emotion. I recommend it highly for a wide range of readers from beginners to continuing evolution of seasoned clinicians. --Mardi Horowitz, M.D., Author of, Adult Personality Growth in Psychotherapy, Distinguished Professor Psychiatry

The Psychiatric Interview in Clinical Practice brings the wisdom, relatedness and empathy of the psychodynamic model into the sometimes rough-and-tumble world of the psychiatric interview as it is practiced today in a wide variety of settings. Chapters organized by the presenting complaint lead the reader with lucidity and clarity into a deeper understanding of the patient and explain how to conduct a compassionate, individually-tailored and effective psychiatric interview. This book shows the way to younger clinicians and reminds seasoned practitioners of how much more there is to learn. --Richard F. Summers, M.D., Co-Director of Residency Training, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

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