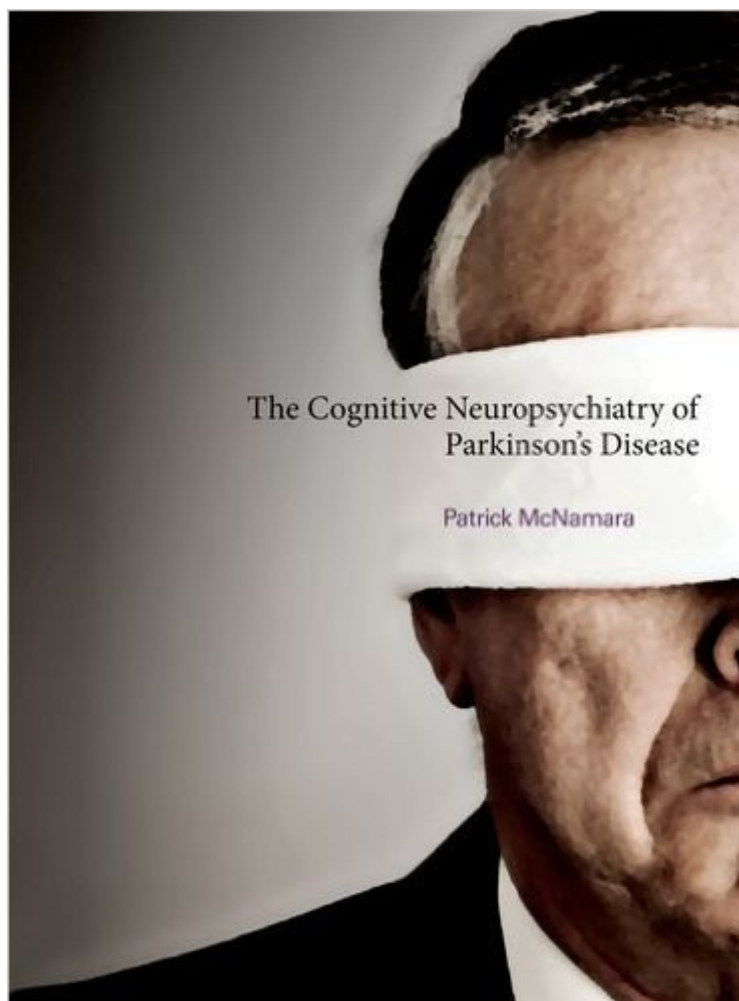


The book was found

The Cognitive Neuropsychiatry Of Parkinson's Disease



Synopsis

Patients with Parkinson's disease (PD) suffer most visibly with such motor deficits as tremor and rigidity and less obviously with a range of nonmotor symptoms, including autonomic dysfunction, mood disorders, and cognitive impairment. The neuropsychiatric disturbances of PD can be as disabling as its motor disorders; but they have only recently begun to be studied intensively by clinicians and scientists. In this book, Patrick McNamara examines the major neuropsychiatric syndromes of PD in detail and offers a cognitive theory that accounts for both their neurology and their phenomenology. McNamara offers an up-to-date review of current knowledge of such neuropsychiatric manifestations of PD as cognitive deficits, personality changes, speech and language symptoms, sleep disorders, apathy, psychosis, and dementia. He argues that the cognitive, mood, and personality symptoms of PD stem from the weakening or suppression of the agentic aspects of the self. McNamara's study may well lead to improved treatment for Parkinson's patients. But its overarching goal is to arrive at a better understanding of the human mind and its breakdown patterns in patients with PD. The human mind-brain is an elaborate and complex structure patched together to produce what we call the self. When we observe the disruption of the self structure that occurs with the various neuropsychiatric disorders associated with PD, McNamara argues, we get a glimpse into the inner workings of the most spectacular structure of the self: the agentic self, the self that acts.

Book Information

Hardcover: 248 pages

Publisher: The MIT Press; 1 edition (August 26, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0262016087

ASIN: B00CNL1L48

Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.4 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,181,036 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #161 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Diseases & Physical Ailments > Parkinson's Disease](#) #1450 in [Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Basic Sciences > Neuroscience](#) #2378 in [Books > Textbooks > Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Clinical > Neurology](#)

Customer Reviews

Well written book that helps the reader to understand the cognitive issues confronting the Parkinson patient. Explains the biological basis of their mood disorders and memory deficits. Suggested read for persons working with movement disordered patients.

I have Parkinson's Disease, and am very curious about neuroscience in general, so maybe it's not surprising that I found this book fascinating. McNamara isn't a particularly good writer, but he knows what he is talking about, he is clear, and he has a great deal to say. If you are at all interested in the neurological underpinnings of the cognitive side of Parkinson's, this is absolutely the book for you. Highly recommended for anyone with PD or who cares for someone with PD.

This book is very well written, and covers information I have not been able to readily find. I am very glad I own this book.

difficult read but valuable information

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Cognitive Neuropsychiatry of Parkinson's Disease Everything You Need to Know About Caregiving for Parkinson's Disease (Everything You Need to Know About Parkinson's Disease) (Volume 2) Heart Disease: Heart Disease Prevention And Reversal Guide To Prevent Heart Disease And Reverse Heart Disease With Heart Disease Prevention Strategies And Heart Disease Diet Advice The Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center 100 Questions & Answers About Parkinson Disease (100 Questions & Answers) The Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center 100 Questions & Answers About Parkinson Disease Delay the Disease -Exercise and Parkinson's Disease (Book) By David Zid - Delay the Disease: Exercise and Parkinson's Disease (Spiral Bound) (3/16/07) Gum Disease Cure (Gum Disease Cure, Periodontal Disease, Gum Disease, Gum Infection, Gingivitis treatment, Tooth Decay) Of Space and Mind: Cognitive Mappings of Contemporary Chicano/a Fiction (Cognitive Approaches to Literature and Culture) Learn: Cognitive Psychology - How to Learn, Any Skill or Subject in 21 Days! (Learn, Learning Disability, Learning Games, Learning Techniques, Learning ... Learning, Cognitive Science, Study) Everything You Need To Know About Parkinson's Disease Brain Storms: The Race to Unlock the Mysteries of Parkinson's Disease Parkinson's Disease: A Complete Guide for Patients and Families (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) Natural Therapies for Parkinson's Disease Navigating Life with Parkinson Disease (Neurology Now Books) Yoga and Parkinson's Disease: A Journey to Health and Healing Parkinson's Disease & the Art of Moving Parkinson's Disease (Cold Spring Harbor Perspectives in

Medicine) The Parkinson's Disease Treatment Book: Partnering with Your Doctor to Get the Most from Your Medications Optimal Health with Parkinson's Disease: A Guide to Integrating Lifestyle, Alternative, and Conventional Medicine

[Dmca](#)