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Preface

It has been an absolute joy and challenge to complete this book for undergraduate medical students. *Rapid Psychiatry* is set out in 11 different sections. In addition to the introduction, differential diagnosis, psychopharmacology and the appendices which cover topics that are relevant across the range of patient groups and clinical settings, the book contains sections on the main areas of specialism within psychiatry. Within most sections, the chapters are arranged in alphabetical order except for the introduction and appendices chapter which do not lend themselves well to such an arrangement. We hope that this book will make the undergraduate experience more enjoyable for all medical students and that many more will decide to choose psychiatry as their future career.

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List of Abbreviations

5-HIAA	5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid
5-HT	5-hydroxytryptamine (serotonin)
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
ABC	Airway, breathing, circulation (basic life support)
ABG	Arterial blood gases
ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
AMHP	Approved mental health practitioner
AMP	Approved medical practitioner
APP	Amyloid precursor protein
AV	Atrioventricular
AWI	Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000
BMI	Body Mass Index
BNF	<i>British National Formulary</i>
BP	Blood pressure
Ca	Calcium
CBT	Cognitive-behavioural therapy
CJD	CreutzfeldtJakob disease
CMHT	Community Mental Health Team
CNS	Central nervous system
CPN	Community psychiatric nurse
CRP	C-reactive protein
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CT	Computed tomography
CTO	Compulsory Treatment Order
CVA	Cerebrovascular accident/stroke
CXR	Chest X-ray
DKA	Diabetic ketoacidosis
DSM	<i>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders</i> (US diagnostic guidelines)
DZ	Dizygotic
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECT	Electroconvulsive therapy
EDC	Emergency Detention Certificate
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing
EPSE	Extrapyramidal side effect
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
EtOH	Ethanol (alcohol)
FBC	Full blood count
FTA	Fluorescent treponemal antibody test

GABA	γ -aminobutyric acid
GAD	Generalised anxiety disorder
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
GGT	γ -glutamyl transferase
GI	Gastrointestinal
GP	General practitioner
GPI	General paresis of the insane
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HR	Heart rate
IBS	Irritable bowel syndrome
ICD	<i>International Classification of Diseases</i> (WHO diagnostic guidelines)
ICP	Intracranial pressure
IM	Intramuscular
IQ	Intelligence quotient
ITU	Intensive therapy unit
IV	Intravenous
LD	Learning disability
LFT	Liver function test
LP	Lumbar puncture
LSD	Lysergic acid diethylamide
MAOI	Monoamine oxidase inhibitor
MDT	Multidisciplinary team
MHA	Mental Health Act (1983)
MHO	Mental health officer
MI	Myocardial infarction
MMR	Measles, mumps and rubella
MMSE	Mini mental state examination
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MSE	Mental state examination
MSU	Midstream urine
MZ	Monozygotic
NA	Noradrenaline (norepinephrine)
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
OCD	Obsessive-compulsive disorder
OT	Occupational therapy
PD	Personality disorder
PTSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder
RC	Responsible clinician
RMO	Responsible medical officer
SOAD	Second opinion approved doctor
SSRI	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
STDC	Short-Term Detention Certificate
TCA	Tricyclic antidepressant
TFT	Thyroid function test

TIA	Transient ischaemic attack
TMS	Transcranial magnetic stimulation
TPHA	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> haemagglutination assay (test for syphilis)
U&E	Urea and electrolytes
UTI	Urinary tract infection
VDRL	Venereal Diseases Reference Laboratory
WHO	World Health Organization

Introduction to Psychiatry

