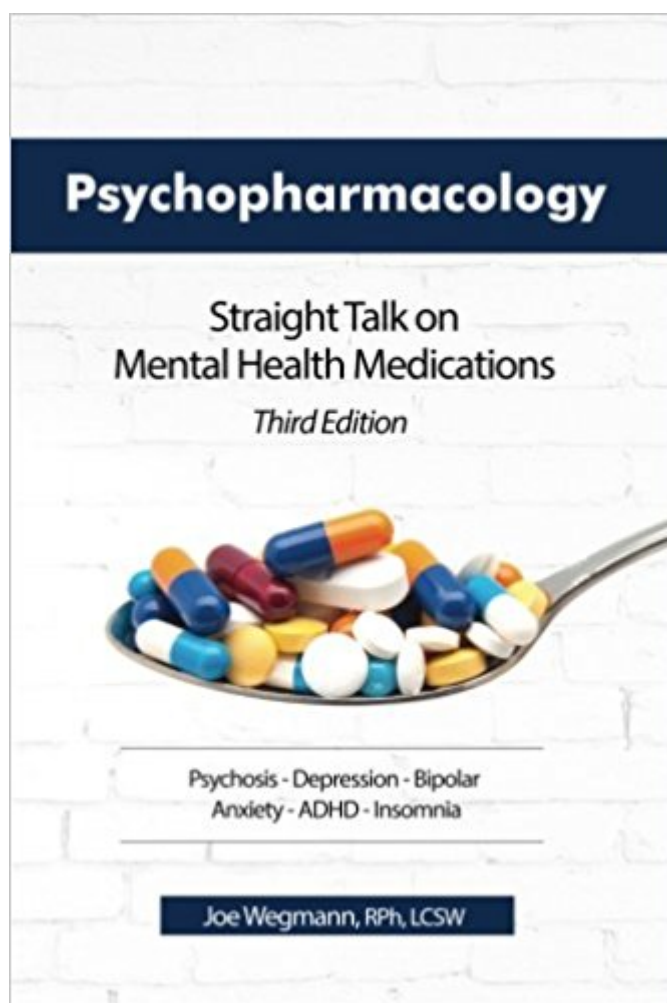


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Joe has done it again! *Psychopharmacology: Straight Talk on Mental Health Medications* has been my go-to desktop references for several years. With clarity and completeness of information, this resource has provided the opportunity to better coordinate with the professionals who manage my patients medications. These resources have helped my patients maintain medication compliance while encouraging personal responsibility for health. The new third edition goes deeper, with an easy-to-use treatment manual, presenting medication as one piece of the mental health puzzle.

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Joe Wegmann, R.Ph., LCSW is a renowned expert in the field of medication management, with more than 30 years hands-on experience in psychopharmacology and counseling. He is an in-demand national psychopharmacology speaker; has served as a clinical director of pharmacy services at a major metropolitan area hospital; a regional director of hospital services for Premier Healthcare Corporation; and an adjunct professor of psychopharmacology in the graduate school of social work at Southern University of New Orleans. Dr. Wegmann maintains an active psychotherapy practice specializing in the treatment of depression and anxiety.

I first met Joe in one of his talks years ago. He is a pharmacist and a clinical social worker. He offers "straight talk" on the psychiatric meds that I seldom find in the professional literature or drug company materials and a level of expertise that is very refreshing. This book is excellent, up to date, and a good read. He has added new material on discontinuing medications that I have never found

anywhere else. For background, until retirement I was licensed as a clinical social worker and licensed professional counselor, with almost 50 years experience in mental health services in a broad variety of public and private settings.

The title really says it all. This book was helpful, well written, and organized clearly. A great supplement to the DSM-5.

Perfect book for mental health professionals who need a quick reference for drug prescription. This book has not only broadened my knowledge about mental health drugs, but has also helped me provide better patient care since I can talk with psychiatrists and MDs to recommend changes to meds with information to back up my claim. Really good investment for any mental health professional looking to expand their clinical library!

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The information provided in this book is easy to follow and useful for clinical practice. Great review on psychopharmacology.

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