

as discussions of ADHD in Hispanic and African American people and sections relating to US legislature. Prevalence figures cited for children in the US of up to 10% can be off-putting to UK clinicians, particularly those who might already be sceptical. However, the author is careful to highlight the importance of clinical impairments and not just the existence of symptoms alone or minor impairments in work performance. This short, accessible

book will serve general adult psychiatrists well and bring them up to date in a key area of psychiatric treatment.

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