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*(Psychodynamic Psychopharmacology. Neurochemical and
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**Buenos Aires: Editorial Paidos
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Reviewer's Comment: From the first (1982) to the second (1988) edition, the size of the book increased from 288 to 670 pages and the number of chapters from eight to 14. The book was also converted from a single authored to a multi-authored text. The original eight chapters, were supplemented by six chapters, of which two, Pediatric Psychopharmacology and Geriatric Psychopharmacology, were written by Moizeszowicz himself, with a section on the Treatment of Behavioral Disorders in Children, contributed by Hector Wainsberg. Of the four chapters contributed by others, one, written by Herbert Chappa, deals with the Psychopharmacology of Alcoholism; another, written by Fernando Alvarez, discusses the Psychopharmacology of Epilepsy in Adults; a third, written by Hector Waisburg, reviews Psychopharmacology of Childhood Epilepsy; and the fourth, written by Oscar Gershanik, is dedicated to the Pharmacology of Parkinson's Disease. From the eight original chapters, chapter 7, on Lithium, in the first edition, is replaced by a chapter on Drugs for the Treatment of Mania, which, in addition to lithium, includes anticonvulsants, calcium channel blockers, MAO-A inhibitors and aldosterone antagonists. Carlos Morra July 9, 2015

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Reviewer's Comment: From the second (1988) to the third (1994) edition the size of the book increased from 670 to 830 pages and the number of chapters from 14 to 15. The book was also reverted from a multi-authored to a single authored text with all but one chapter, the chapter on the Pharmacology of Parkinson's Disease, written by Moizeszowicz. From the 15 chapters, eight (General principles of treatment with psychotropic drugs, Antipsychotic drugs, Hypnotic drugs, Antidepressant drugs, Drugs for the treatment of mania, Pediatric psychopharmacology, Geriatric psychopharmacology and Pharmacology of Parkinson's Disease) are updated versions of the corresponding chapters in the 2nd edition. Two chapters, the chapter on Tranquilizers and the chapter on Anxiolytic benzodiazepines in the 2nd edition were replaced by one chapter, a chapter with the title, Anxiolytic drugs in the 3rd; and the chapter on the Psychopharmacology of alcoholism in the 2nd edition was replaced by a chapter on Pharmacological treatments of addictions in the 3rd. There are no separate chapters in the 3rd edition on Stimulants, on the Psychopharmacology of epilepsy in adults, and on the Psychopharmacology of childhood epilepsy, but there are five new chapters in the 3rd edition: one on the Treatment of panic disorder, another, on the Treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder, a third on the Treatment of bulimia nervosa, a fourth on Treatment of psychiatric emergencies, and the fifth on Pharmacological treatments in "day hospital". Carlos Morra July 30, 2015

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Reviewer's Comment: From the 3rd edition, published in 1994 (and reprinted in 1996) to the 4th edition, published in 1998 (and reprinted in 2000), the size of the book further increased from 830 to 1248 pages and the number of chapters from 15 to 19. It also fully reverted to a single author text. The enlarged material covered in the fourth edition is divided into three Sections, from which the 1st, General Psychopharmacology and the 2nd, each include seven chapters, and the 3rd, Special Psychopharmacology, includes five. From the four added chapters, one addresses psychoimmunoendocrinology and psychoneuroimmunology; another, covers the treatment of borderline personality; a third, reviews the psychopharmacology of women's sexual cycle disorders; and a fourth, is dedicated to epidemiologic and 13 molecular principles of genetic mental disorders.

Carlos Morra August 27, 2015