**Psychographica: Introducing a Didactive Psychiatric Graphic Medicine Genre**

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**INTRODUCTION**

GRAPHIC MEDICINE IS A NARRATIVE MEDIUM THAT COMBINES WORDS WITH IMAGERY IN THE DISCOURSE OF HEALTHCARE AND IS IDEALLY SUITED FOR EDUCATION. I REALLY HAVE TROUBLE WITH THESE DECISIONAL CAPACITY CONSULTS.

**DEVELOPMENT**

OVER THE COURSE OF NINE MONTHS A 58-PAGE INTRODUCTORY VOLUME WAS CREATED FOR THE INAUGURAL PSYCHOGRAPHICA SERIES ENTITLED THE CL PSYCHIATRIST: DECISIONAL CAPACITY.

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**RESULTS**

INTEGRATED INTO THE TYPEFACE IS A SILHOUETTE OF A DENDRITE AND SMALL NEURONAL VESICLES. IT WAS SO EASY TO UNDERSTAND CONCEPTS WITH THE GRAPHICA, I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE VARIOUS LAWS IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE!

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**DISCUSSION**

THE COVER IS A NOD TO THE WORK OF ALEX SCHOMBURG AND INCLUDES A CHARACTER CENTERED IN A DRAMATIC SCENE OF IMPELING ABUSE. THIS COVER WAS DESIGNED TO INVITE REFLECTION ON THE IMPACT OF DECISIONAL CAPACITY CHALLENGES WITHIN OUR PRACTICES.

PSYCHOGRAPHICA AND ITS INAUGURAL VOLUME THE CL PSYCHIATRIST: DECISIONAL CAPACITY IS A PROMISING TOOL FOR TEACHING CONCEPTS WITHIN PSYCHIATRY. FURTHER WORKS OF PSYCHOGRAPHICA MAY PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE MEDIUM FOR ENHANCING PSYCHIATRIC KNOWLEDGE.

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**REFERENCES**


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**FEEDBACK**

IT WAS AWESOME TO READ THIS BOOK, VERY MEANINGFUL AND EDUCATIONAL.

MAKES LEARNING FUN.

LIKERT SCALE SURVEY RESULTS.

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**DISCLOSURES**

DR. MIRZA RECEIVES ROYALTIES FROM AMAZON WILEY PUBLISHING FOR THE C-L PSYCHIATRIST: DECISIONAL CAPACITY.