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**JULIO MOIZESZOWICZ: PSICOFARMACOLOGIA
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PSICOLOGICOS**

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Psychological Aspects)*

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Information on Content: The second edition of Psychodynamic Psychopharmacology is a text of 14 chapters- of which the first ten were written by Julio Moizeszowicz. In this review the full table of contents of the book is presented in English translation with the permission of the author.

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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.

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