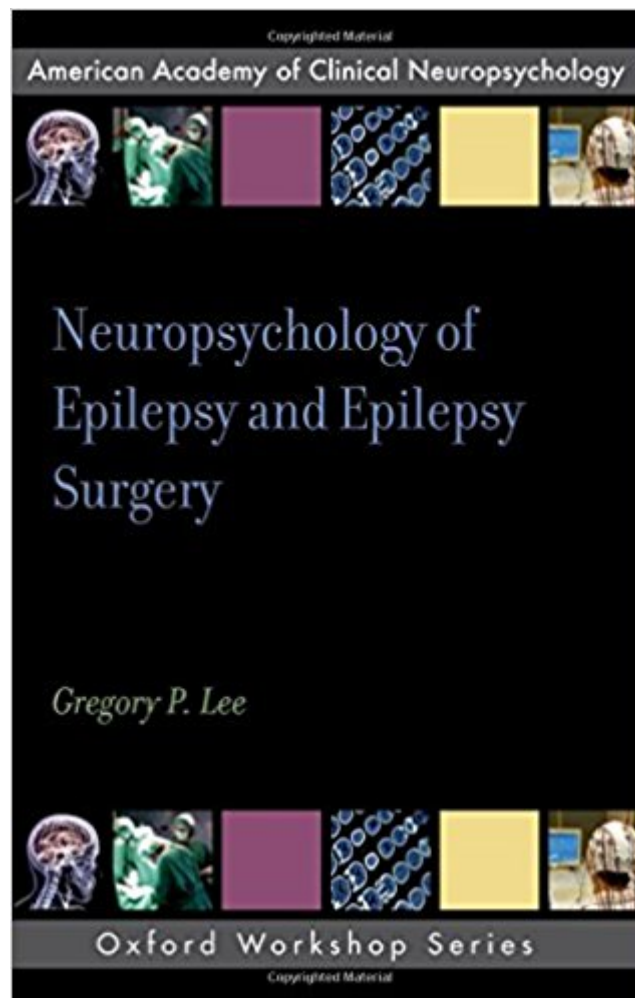


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Synopsis

This book provides essential information about the variety of seizure disorders and serves as a basic epilepsy reference guide for students and practicing clinical neuropsychologists. In addition to epilepsy neuropsychological assessment issues, the book provides an overview of the known cognitive effects of seizures as well as the adaptive, emotional, and psychiatric consequences of epilepsy including a chapter on psychogenic nonepileptic seizures. Diagnostic tests, such as EEG and structural neuroimaging, are described and the leading treatment options are detailed with a chapter on pharmacologic therapies which reviews the known cognitive and behavioral side effects of specific antiepileptic drugs. Many of the more rare epilepsy disorders have been included in the appendices for quick and easy reference. The book also details the role of neuropsychology within the epilepsy surgery process including pre-and post-surgery cognitive evaluations, cortical stimulation mapping, functional neuroimaging, and intracarotid amobarbital (Wada) procedures and reviews the major surgical treatment options used in the intractable epilepsies. Case examples are dispersed throughout the text with neuropsychological results as heuristic aids. The book concludes with a glossary of epilepsy terms.

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Customer Reviews

"Overall, I recommend this book for neuropsychologists who see epilepsy patients. Its use as a reference will be facilitated after an initial read of the whole book, which will also provide clinicians

with a solid overview of the field... the strength of this volume lies in its brevity. I very much liked the short, half to one-page descriptions of syndromes provided in the appendix, and found myself reaching for this book more than once during the review process to familiarize myself with a specific surgical procedure or refresh my memory of a specific seizure type." -- Christian von Thomsen, Psy.D., Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA "The book Neuropsychology of Epilepsy and Epilepsy Surgery provides a fabulous overview of epilepsy and seizures that includes diagnosis, etiology, and treatment, with a focus on neuropsychological aspects of the epilepsies and their management. The book is easy to read, and includes tables that nicely summarize a wealth of information...This volume is sure to become a core reference and teaching guide for the neuropsychology of epilepsy for years to come." -- Mike R. Schoenberg, The Clinical Neuropsychologist

After earning a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Dr. Gregory P. Lee completed postdoctoral fellowships in Neuropsychology at the University of Houston, in conjunction with Baylor College of Medicine, and University of Wisconsin Medical School. He is board-certified in Clinical Neuropsychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology and American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology and is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and National Academy of Neuropsychology. Dr. Lee is a tenured Professor of Neurology in the School of Medicine, School of Allied Health, and School of Graduate Studies at the Medical College of Georgia where he is Director of the Adult Neuropsychology Service, Director of Training for the postdoctoral fellowship program in clinical neuropsychology, and Director of Research in the School of Allied Health. In addition to overseeing neuropsychological services for general neurology, epilepsy, and neurosurgery patients, Dr. Lee performs cortical stimulation mapping, functional magnetic resonance imaging, and intracarotid amobarbital (Wada) procedures for the Epilepsy Surgery Program. Professor Lee is also an active researcher (> 150 publications) primarily in the areas of epilepsy and epilepsy surgery. Dr. Lee has been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology and serves on the executive committee of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

If people like me, who have dealt with Neurology and neurological disorders for over 30 years want specific information, THIS IS THE BOOK. At least in my case it was. I am a patient, not a doctor, but still, I drink up all the information related to my case as I can. This book I purchased shortly before a few surgical operations. I read the book, not in its entirety, but the relevant chapters for my case in

the book. It expanded on what I thought was going to happen, as well as educated me on an unexpected procedure that was inserted in my treatment. This is a very technical book. It is not intended for the average person to read and understand. However, if you are educated somewhat in neurology/medical, or can understand the articles, it will reveal additional information that you may be seeking.

I have to say, this book has made its way to my "regular use" shelf in my office. Having a prior background in neuroanatomy/neurochemistry is important, and I daresay, essential to understanding the implications gained through this book. It gives important, CONCISE information about various seizure types, auras, etc, and risk factors for different conditions that contribute to epilepsy. Highly recommended for fellow neuro colleagues working with epilepsy referrals.

For any neuropsychologist who sees epilepsy patients, this is a must have for you shelf. There is a general overview followed by a comprehensive review of various epilepsy syndromes. The information presented is incredibly useful, and includes a review of AED's, the role of neuropsychologists on epilepsy monitoring units, WADA testing and so much more. Can't recommend this enough!

I learned a lot about the various types of epilepsy and diagnoses. The glossary helped a ton. I trust the references to the diverse studies. My daughter has epilepsy and this helped me reconsider some of my thoughts about her treatment.

I love the layout of the book and how easy it is to read.

send it to my teacher as a gift, Received as described. so good . I have bought several Bread products recently as I have started to make homemade bread. This product was reasonably priced and does an excellent job slicing our bread thick or thin. A buyer should not be fearful that this product is below par - very good product at a good price! Don't be afraid, just order the product and enjoy your bread. great.

Has no information on neurofeedback, which is a well-evidenced treatment. This reflects the outdated view of psychology vx medicine and the limited value of the book's conceptual framework.

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