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the safety and efficacy of medicines in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, despite their need for extensive use of medicines to manage the high burden of disease.

It is important that Australian prescribers are aware of the limitations of drug safety and efficacy data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Clinicians are encouraged to publish their own observations, including reporting adverse drug reactions, to the Therapeutic Goods Administration. These observations are essential to inform robust assessment of medicines for Australia's indigenous populations.³⁻⁶

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Book review

Psychopharmacology and pregnancy

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The editors of this book undertook to provide an overview of the current state of knowledge concerning the use of psychotropic medication in pregnancy, with a second stated aim of producing clinical guidelines for practitioners. The historical reluctance to include pregnant women in research, and the need to consider the interests of both mother and baby, makes this a Herculean task. Here, the task is well-accomplished, with noted researchers from the field presenting us with an excellent and concise summary.

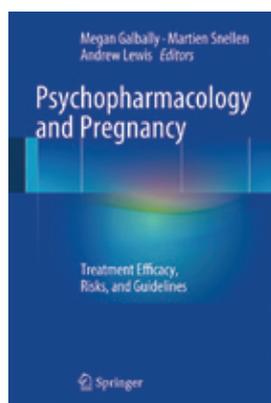
The initial chapters set out the unique challenges in perinatal mental health, an understanding of which is essential when counselling a pregnant woman about the options available to her. These include the ethics of informed consent and the difficulties of interpreting a flawed evidence base. They also include explanations of how the interaction of maternal, fetal,

genetic and environmental factors may mediate the effects on babies of perinatal exposure to maternal mental illness and associated medicines.

Later chapters consider in turn the major categories of perinatal mental illness, in most cases providing itemised guidelines for clinicians at their conclusion. A minor criticism is that the presentation of these guidelines varies between chapters. This tends to reduce the ease of use of the book as a 'quick reference guide'.

More difficult topics such as borderline personality disorder, eating disorders and substance abuse have been included. There is a chapter on the impact of popularly used complementary and alternative treatments. Another deals with the use of ECT, a treatment with high efficacy from which pregnant women may find themselves unfairly excluded.

Clinicians unfamiliar with the topic will be able to find some quick, wise pointers by turning immediately to the guideline sections. Those seeking a deeper understanding of the literature will also be rewarded.



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Rebecca C Hill. Published 2015. The editors of this book undertook to provide an overview of the current state of knowledge concerning the use of psychotropic medication in pregnancy, with a second stated aim of producing clinical guidelines for practitioners. View PDF. Psychopharmacology and Pregnancy. Treatment Efficacy, Risks, and Guidelines. Editors Megan Galbally Martien Snellen Perinatal Mental Health Mercy Hospital for Women Heidelberg, Australia. Andrew Lewis School of Psychology Deakin University Victoria, Australia. Clinicians are confronted with challenging situations when working with women who are pregnant and have a co-existing mental illness. A risk benefit assessment is helpful when identifying possible care interventions. Psychopharmaceutical intervention is a consideration when nonpharmacological interventions are ineffective or inappropriate. Informed consent based on known and unknown risks to the mother and fetus should be obtained. Psychopharmacology and Pr has been added to your Cart. Add a gift receipt with prices hidden. Other Sellers on Amazon. This book surveys the occurrence of mental illness in pregnancy and explains recommendations for treating pregnant patients with these disorders. Any clinician who cares for pregnant women would benefit from using this book, but it is particularly relevant for those working at the interface of mental health and obstetrics.

The Flinders University Spring fest was an awesome experience with loads of things to do, shows to see and yummy food to eat. The weather was fantastic so a great day out overall. By Gary Hulst (Feb, 2017) | Reply.Â Either attend university of Adelaide or university of South Australia. By Shabanah Shafiq (Feb, 2016) | Reply. Loved it and still loving it; high quality, conscientious teaching with a challenging curriculum that sets high standards for students. Flinders University, Adelaide (Flinders): Do you wish to study at Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia? Explore Yocket to read about the courses offered, fees, rankings and reviews, scholarships, eligibility criteria, jobs and placement assistance at Flinders University, Adelaide.Â Flinders University, more commonly known as Flinders is a public university situated in Adelaide in the southern part of Australia. Set up in 1966, this is a verdant university and currently ranks among the top 400 universities worldwide. Flinders has an excellent humanities and medicine faculty, which is renowned all around the globe. Flinders university, adelaide, south australia. Adelaide, South Australia LOCATION. University SCHOOL TYPE. Estd 1966 Established Year.Â Flinders university is a member of the International Network of Universities and Innovative Research Universities, Australia. The university has an outstanding percentage of international students which is 20% , making it one of the most popular universities for international students to study in Australia . With an overall enrollment of over 27,000 students in 2019, the university has a huge majority of its students pursuing undergraduate studies. Ranking. Flinders university is globally ranked #38 by Times Higher Education (THE) Golden age rankings 2020.