

Download Treating Tourette Syndrome And Tic Disorders A Guide For Practitioners

If we think of OCD as the brain sending too many messages to think about things: e.g., worry about your hands, they're dirty, worry about your religion, you might have sinned, with tics, the brain is sending intrusive messages about movement: blink your eyes, shrug your shoulders, clear your throat! Kids with tics and Tourette's don't want to be ticcing, and often they are not even aware of ...Kleptomania is the inability to refrain from the urge for stealing items and is usually done for reasons other than personal use or financial gain. First described in 1816, kleptomania is classified in psychiatry as an impulse control disorder. Some of the main characteristics of the disorder suggest that kleptomania could be an obsessive-compulsive spectrum disorder, but also share ...Body dysmorphic disorder (BDD), occasionally still called dysmorphophobia, is a mental disorder characterized by the obsessive idea that some aspect of one's own body part or appearance is severely flawed and therefore warrants exceptional measures to hide or fix one's dysmorphic part on one's figure. In BDD's delusional variant, the flaw is imagined. Carers play a vital role in supporting family members who are sick, infirm or disabled. 1 There is no doubt that the families of those with mental disorders are affected by the condition of their near ones. Families not only provide practical help and personal care but also give emotional support to their relative with a mental disorder.