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To Wendy and Jonathan, whose patience, understanding, and love provided me the opportunity to complete such an ambitious project.

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Associations, and, in 2000, was named Honorary Visiting Professor at the Chinese People's Liberation Army General Hospital and Postgraduate Medical School. In addition, the annual Grand Rounds in Clinical Psychology at Brown University was named in his honor, and he was awarded the first graduate alumni scholar award at the University of Vermont. During the 1997–1998 academic year he was Fritz Redlich Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Menlo Park, California.

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From 1990 to 1994, Dr. Barlow was one of three psychologists on the task force that was responsible for reviewing the work of more than 1,000 mental health professionals who participated in the creation of the new DSM-IV. He also chaired the APA Task Force on Psychological Intervention Guidelines, which created a template for clinical practice guidelines. His current research program focuses on the nature and treatment of anxiety and related emotional disorders.

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In his leisure time he enjoys jogging, soccer, scuba diving with his son, Jonathan, and long drives with his wife, Wendy.

Preface

Science is a constantly evolving field, but every now and then something ground-breaking occurs that alters our way of thinking. For example, evolutionary biologists, who long assumed that the process of evolution was gradual, suddenly had to adjust to evidence that it happens in fits and starts in response to such cataclysmic environmental events as meteor impacts. Similarly, geology has been revolutionized by the discovery of plate tectonics.

Until several years ago, the science of psychopathology had been compartmentalized, with psychopathologists examining the separate effects of psychological, biological, and social influences. This approach is still reflected in popular media accounts that describe, for example, a newly discovered gene, a biological dysfunction (chemical imbalance), or early childhood experiences as a "cause" of a psychological disorder. This way of thinking still dominates discussions of causality and treatment in some psychology textbooks: "The psychoanalytic views of this disorder are ...," "the biological views are ...," and, often in a separate chapter, "psychoanalytic treatment approaches for this disorder are ...," "cognitive behavioral treatment approaches are ...," or "biological treatment approaches are...."

In the first edition of this text we tried to do something very different. We thought the field had advanced to the point that it was ready for an integrative approach in which the intricate interactions of biological, psychological, and social factors are explicated in as clear and convincing a manner as possible. Recent explosive advances in knowledge confirm this approach as the only viable way of understanding psychopathology. To take just one example, Chapter 2 now contains a description of a study demonstrating that stressful life events can lead to depression, but not everyone shows this response. Rather, stress is more likely to cause depression in individuals who already carry a particular gene that influences serotonin at the brain synapses. These results confirm the integrative approach in this book: Psychological disorders cannot be explained by genetic or environmental factors alone, but rather from their interaction. We now understand that psychological and social factors directly affect neurotransmitter function and even genetic expression. Similarly, we cannot study behavioral, cognitive, or emotional processes without appreciating the contribution of biological and social factors to psychological and psychopathological expression. Instead of compartmentalizing psychopathology, we use a more accessible approach that accurately reflects the current state of our clinical science.

As colleagues, you are aware that we understand some disorders better than others. But we hope you will share our excitement in conveying to students both what we currently know

about the causes and treatment of psychopathology and how far we have yet to go in understanding these complex interactions.

INTEGRATIVE APPROACH

As noted above, the first edition of Abnormal Psychology pioneered a new generation of abnormal psychology textbooks that offer an integrative and multidimensional perspective. (We acknowledge such one-dimensional approaches as biological, psychosocial, and supernatural as historic trends.) We include substantial current evidence of the reciprocal influences of biology and behavior, and of psychological and social influences on biology. Our examples hold students' attention; for example, we discuss genetic contributions to divorce, the effects of early social and behavioral experience on later brain function and structure, new information on the relation of social networks to the common cold, and new data on psychosocial treatments for cancer. We emphasize the fact that in the phenomenon of implicit memory and blind sight, which may have parallels in dissociative experiences, psychological science verifies the existence of the unconscious (although it does not much resemble the seething caldron of conflicts envisioned by Freud). We present new evidence confirming the effects of psychological treatments on neurotransmitter flow and brain function. We acknowledge the often neglected area of emotion theory for its rich contributions to psychopathology, for example, the effects of anger on cardiovascular disease. We weave scientific findings from the study of emotions together with behavioral, biological, cognitive, and social discoveries to create an integrated tapestry of psychopathology.

Life-Span Developmental Influences

No modern view of abnormal psychology can ignore the importance of life-span developmental factors to the manifestation and treatment of psychopathology. Accordingly, while we include a developmental disorders chapter (Chapter 14), we consider the importance of development throughout the text; we discuss child-hood and geriatric anxiety, for example, in the context of the anxiety disorders chapter. This organization, which is for the most part consistent with DSM-IV, helps students appreciate the need to study each disorder from childhood through adulthood and old age. We note findings on developmental considerations in separate sections of each disorder chapter and, as appropriate, discuss how specific developmental factors affect causation and treatment.

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Throughout the book we consider the relationship of culture to many subjects, including:

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We go to some length to explain why the scientist-practitioner approach to psychopathology is both practical and ideal. Like most of our colleagues, we view this as something more than simple awareness of how scientific findings apply to psychopathology. We show how every clinician contributes to general scientific knowledge through astute and systematic clinical observations, functional analyses of individual case studies, and systematic observations of series of cases in clinical settings. For example, we explain how information on dissociative phenomena provided by early psychoanalytic theorists remains relevant today. We also describe the formal methods used by scientist-practitioners, showing how abstract research designs are actually implemented in research programs.

Clinical Cases of Real People

We have enriched the book with authentic clinical histories to illustrate scientific findings on the causes and treatment of psychopathology. We have both run active clinics for years, so 95% of the cases are from our own files, and they provide a fascinating frame of reference for the findings we describe. Most chapters begin with a case description, and most discussion of the latest theory and research is related to these very human cases.

Disorders in Detail

We cover the major psychological disorders in eleven chapters, focusing on three broad categories: clinical description, causal factors, and treatment and outcomes. We pay considerable attention to case studies and DSM-IV criteria, and we include statistical data, such as prevalence and incidence rates, sex ratio, age of onset, and the general course or pattern for the disorder as a whole. Throughout, we explore how biological, psychological, and social dimensions may interact to cause a particular disorder. Finally, by covering treatment and outcomes within the context of specific disorders, we provide a realistic sense of clinical practice.

Treatment

One of the best received innovations in the first three editions is that we discuss treatment in the same chapter as the disorders themselves instead of in a separate chapter, an approach that is supported by the development of specific psychosocial and pharmacological treatment procedures for specific disorders. We have retained this integrative format and have improved on it, and we include treatment procedures in the key terms and glossary.

Legal and Ethical Issues

In our closing chapter we integrate many of the approaches and themes that have been discussed throughout the text. We include case studies of people who have been involved directly with many legal and ethical issues and with the delivery of mental health services. We also provide a historical context for current perspectives so students will understand the effects of social and cultural influences on legal and ethical issues.

Diversity

Issues of culture and gender are integral to the study of psychopathology. Throughout the text we describe current thinking about which aspects of the disorders are culturally specific and which are universal, and about the strong and sometimes puzzling effects of gender roles. For instance, we discuss the current information on topics such as the gender imbalance in depression, how panic disorders are expressed differently in various Asian cultures, the ethnic differences in eating disorders, and the diagnosis of ADHD outside the United States. Clearly, our field will grow in depth and detail as these subjects and others become standard research topics. For example, why do some disorders overwhelmingly affect females and others appear predominantly in males? And why does this apportionment sometimes change from one culture to another? In answering questions like these, we adhere closely to science, emphasizing that gender and culture are each one dimension among several that constitute psychopathology.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

A Thorough Update

This exciting field moves at a rapid pace, and we take particular pride in how our book reflects the most recent developments. Therefore, once again, every chapter has been carefully revised to

reflect the very latest research studies on psychological disorders. Hundreds of new references from 2001–2004 (and some still "in press") appear for the first time in this edition and some of the information they contain stuns the imagination. Nonessential material has been eliminated, some new headings have been added, and DSM-IV criteria are included in their entirety as tables in the appropriate disorder chapters.

DSM-IV, DSM-IV-TR, AND DSM-V

Much has been said about the mix of political and scientific considerations that resulted in DSM-IV, and naturally we have our own opinions. (David H. Barlow had the interesting experience of sitting on the task force.) Psychologists are often concerned about turf issues in what has become, for better or worse, the nosological standard in our field, and with good reason: In previous DSM editions, scientific findings sometimes gave way to personal opinions. However, this time most professional biases were left at the door while the task force almost endlessly debated the data. This process produced enough new information to fill every psychopathology journal for a year with integrative reviews, reanalysis of existing databases, and new data from field trials. From a scholarly point of view, the process was both stimulating and exhausting. In this book are highlights of various debates that created the nomenclature and recent updates. For example, we summarize and update the data and discussion of premenstrual dysphoric disorder and mixed anxiety depression, two disorders that did not make it into the final criteria. Students can thus see the process of making diagnoses, as well as the mix of data and inference that are part of it.

In 2000, the American Psychiatric Association published a revision of the text accompanying the DSM-IV diagnostic criteria that updates the scientific literature, without changing the criteria themselves. Several senior clinical investigators from one of our research centers (DHB) participated in the text revision and much of this information has found its way into this fourth edition. For example, the text revision (DSM-IV-TR) discusses the intense continuing debate on categorical and dimensional approaches to classification. We describe some of the compromises the Task Force made to accommodate data, such as why it does not yet seem possible to dimensionalize personality disorders, although almost everyone agrees that when we can we will prefer to do so.

Now the planning process has begun for DSM-V, and a senior scientist from one of our Centers is a member of the Planning Committee. The first phase of this massive project involved a joint effort by the National Institute of Mental Health and the American Psychiatric Association focused on delineating needed research efforts to provide crucial information for the DSM-V process. Research planning workgroups were formed in areas such as neuroscience, problems/gaps in the current system, crosscultural issues, and developmental issues with the charge of producing "white papers" outlining the required research agenda. The white papers, along with an article summarizing important recommendations, were published in 2002. The Planning Commit-

tee has now organized a series of conferences to further these efforts. Eleven conferences are planned from 2004 through 2007, chaired by members of the American and international research communities on topics such as: Externalizing disorders of childhood; Personality disorders; and Stress-induced and fear circuitry disorders. In 2007, the DSM-V task force will convene with the goal of producing DSM-V by 2011-2012. It is already clear that DSM-V will incorporate a more dimensional approach to classification, and one preliminary recommendation along these lines is presented in Chapter 4.

Prevention

Looking ahead into the future of abnormal psychology as a field, the prospect of helping the most people who display psychological disorders may lie in our ability to prevent these difficulties. Although this has long been a goal of many, we are now at the precipice of what appears to be the beginning of a new age in prevention research. Numerous scientists from all over the globe are developing the methodologies and techniques that may at long last provide us with the means to interrupt the debilitating toll of emotional distress caused by the disorders chronicled in this book. We therefore highlight these cutting-edge prevention efforts—such as preventing eating disorders, suicide, and health problems such as HIV and injuries—in appropriate chapters as a means of celebrating these important events as well as to spur on the field to continue this important work.

RETAINED FEATURES

"From the Inside"

The popularity of the case studies indicates that students appreciate the humanization of data that might otherwise appear dry and lifeless. To emphasize that psychological disorders affect real people who respond in a variety of ways, all of the eleven disorder chapters now conclude with a compassionate review of a firstperson memoir by someone who survived or dealt with a challenging psychological condition. These stories were chosen for the value of their deeply personal points of view; they complement the research-based text without pretending to be scientific.

Visual Summaries

At the end of each disorder chapter is a colorful two-page visual overview that succinctly summarizes the causes, development, symptoms, and treatment of each disorder covered in the chapter. These visual summaries have been completely revamped in the fourth edition to include more life-like images and an improved layout that will engage students even more effectively. Our integrative approach is instantly evident in these diagrams, which show the interaction of biological, psychological, and social factors in the etiology and treatment of disorders. The visual summaries will help instructors wrap up discussions and students will appreciate them as study aids.

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Finally, you share with us the task of communicating knowledge and discoveries in the exciting field of psychopathology, a challenge that none of us takes lightly. In the spirit of collegiality, we would greatly appreciate your comments on the content and style of this book and recommendations for improving it further.

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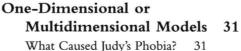
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