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Abstract

The purpose of this book is the systematic clinical, psychological, and educational approach in the developmental disorders and disabilities. The aim of this work is to present the most common developmental disorders and disabilities and to guide students and professionals who are involved in the care of children and adolescents with special needs. This book can be used in the education of undergraduate and postgraduate students of various scientific fields, such as, medicine, nursing, pedagogy, psychology, social work, occupational therapy and speech therapy. It involves ten chapters: 1) Statutory and legislative framework of special education, 2) Hearing disorders, 3) Visual disorders, 4) Intellectual disability, 5) Autism spectrum disorder, 6) Learning disabilities

and specific learning disorders, 7) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), 8) Physical disabilities and chronic diseases, 9) Psycho-emotional development of children and adolescents and 10) Mental disorders of children and adolescents. Each chapter of this book contains tables, diagrams, and relevant links and sources for further analysis. This book is a supplementary material of the undergraduate curriculum course "Adolescent Medicine" of the School of Medicine of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. In addition, it can be used in cross-departmental postgraduate programs, attended by health professionals and educators, who wish to be further trained and gain knowledge in effectively supporting children and adolescents with special needs.

