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recognition of other ethnicities: it entails the balancing of group and
individual factors to apply relevant information in diagnostic and
therapeutic settings. Particularly in need of culturally appropriate
services are Asians and Asian Americans, populations that are diverse,
growing, and underserved by Asian
practitioners. Neuropsychology with Asians and Asian Americans
takes cultural neuroscience to new levels in its variety and usefulness.
Focusing on the largest groups of Far East and Southeast Asian
descent, this leading-edge reference examines the influence of culture
on psychological processes and identifies sociocultural factors as they
influence neurological aspects of client presentation. This expert
coverage goes beyond well-known constructs of "collectivism" and
"family orientation" toward establishing an evidence base crucial to
understanding, assessing, and treating Asian and Asian American
clients, including: Linguistic factors and language assessment of
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communities Mental illness from Asian and Asian American
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