Record Nr. UNINA9910812341803321 Emotion and the psychodynamics of the cerebellum: a neuro-**Titolo** psychoanalytical analysis and synthesis / / edited by Fred Levin Pubbl/distr/stampa London, : Karnac, 2009 **ISBN** 0-429-91320-6 0-429-47420-2 1-282-77953-2 9786612779534 1-84940-850-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (342 p.) Altri autori (Persone) LevinFred Disciplina 152.4 Soggetti **Emotions and cognition** Cerebellum Memory Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 215-239) and index. Cover; Copy Right; DEDICATION; ABOUT THE EDITOR; PREFACE; Nota di contenuto EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION; PART I: THE UNCONSCIOUS REVISITED AND RECONCEPTUALIZED; CHAPTER ONE: Sleep and dreaming, Part 1: Dreams are emotionally meaningful adaptive learning engines that help us identify and deal with unconscious (ucs) threats by means of deferred action plans: REM sleep consolidates memory for that which we learn and express in dreams CHAPTER TWO: Sleep and dreaming, Part 2: The importance of the SEEKING system for dream-related learning and the complex contributions to dreaming of memory mechanisms, transcription factors, sleep activation events, reentrant architecture, the anterior cingulate cortex (ACC), periaqueductal gray (PAG), and the centromedian nucleus of the thalamus (CNT)PART II: EMOTION: TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING ITS PLACE AND PURPOSE IN MIND/BRAIN

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This is a book about cognition, emotion, memory, and learning. Along the way it examines exactly how implicit memory (""knowing how"") and explicit memory (""knowing that"") are connected with each other via the cerebellum. Since emotion is also related to memory, and most likely, one of its organising features, many fields of human endeavour have attempted to clarify its fundamental nature, including its relationship to metaphor, problem-solving, learning, and many other variables. This is an attempt to pull together the various strands relating to emotions, so that clinicians and researchers