Group-based question on Psychological disorders

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A. What was Dr. Carlat taught at MGH that he believed would provide his patients with “the best psychiatrist treatment possible”? What findings about the pathophysiology of depression were mentioned in the 2009 Textbook of Psychopharmacology? And what does that say about the pathophysiology of depression?

B. How do researchers generate neurobiological theories of psych disorders? Explain the process.

C. Explain briefly the case of Carol and describe how does her case illustrate about the field of psychiatry, according to Dr. Carlat?

D. Explain briefly the case of David Foster Wallace and describe how does his case illustrate about the development of psychiatric medications?

E. Explain briefly the case of Linda and describe how does her case illustrate about the field of psychiatry?

F. What is the Diagnostic Statistical Manuel? What is its current edition? How do new diagnoses enter into the DSM, according to Dr. Carlat?