



**SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION
IN PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE
2009 Content Outline**

200 questions	Percent
For each content area, the following areas of interest are addressed:	
A. Evaluation and management—30% of content outline	100%
1. Psychiatric assessment	66%
2. Neuropsychological/psychological/ psychiatric testing/screening	5%
3. Neuroimaging	5%
4. Physical examination	10%
5. Laboratory testing	13%
B. Symptoms and behaviors—30% of content outline	100%
1. Delirium	14%
2. Dementia	6%
3. Maladaptive	12%
4. Depressive and mood disorders	17%
5. Psychotic disorders	4%
6. Anxiety disorders	15%
7. Somatoform, factitious, malingering	17%
8. Eating/feeding disorders	3%
9. Sleep disorders	3%
10. Sexual disorders	4%
11. Substance abuse	6%
C. Treatment—40% of content outline	100%
1. Psychopharmacology	50%
2. Psychotherapy	22%
3. Electroconvulsive therapy	3%
4. Other aspects of management	25%
TOTAL	100%



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I.	Heart	7%
II.	Pulmonary	3%
III.	Gastrointestinal disease	5%
IV.	Renal	5%
V.	Endocrine	10%
VI.	Oncology	9%
VII.	Rheumatology	3%
VIII.	Infection disease and chronic fatigue syndrome	4%
IX.	HIV/AIDS	5%
X.	Dermatology	1%
XI.	Surgery	8%
XII.	Transplant	7%
XIII.	Neurology	9%
XIV.	Obstetrics/gynecology	8%
XV.	Pediatrics	3%
XVI.	Physical medicine and rehabilitation	2%
XVII.	Pain	3%
XVIII.	Palliative care	3%
XIX.	Legal/ethical issues	5%
TOTAL		100%