

## Editor's Column

*The Jefferson Journal of Psychiatry* (JJP) seeks to enhance the scope and quality of post-graduate training in psychiatry, by providing a forum in which residents can publish a wide variety of scientific communications.

It is anticipated that the existence of this forum will provide psychiatrists-in-training with a focal point toward which description of their clinical work, research, or training experience can be directed. To encourage residents to examine the psychodynamic, biological, social, experiential, and policy issues that arise in the course of one's training, with an eye toward the publication of relevant written communications, is an enterprise deserving of participation by residents throughout the country.

This issue of the Journal marks a pivotal point in our development. We welcome the participation of The Committee of Residents of The American Psychiatric Association, having already benefited from and enjoyed their collaboration in the editing of this issue. Our hope is that, as psychiatric residents around the country receive this issue, they will be encouraged to write, submit their work, and join in this ongoing dialogue.

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