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In 1982 the *Jefferson Journal of Psychiatry* began as a small departmental publication designed to encourage our residents to write and to acquaint our faculty with the thoughts and perspectives of our trainees. The concept of this resident written and edited journal soon attracted the attention of psychiatric educators locally and nationwide. After gradually expanding our circulation to the Philadelphia area we began working closely with Don Reed and then Ralph Kelzer of Mead Johnson to look into the prospect of becoming a national journal. With the strong and creative support of Mead Johnson we began our national circulation in 1985 and we affiliated with the Committee of Residents and Fellows of the American Psychiatric Association. Ralph Kelzer along with Exxie Newcom from Mead Johnson and I worked together to maintain and expand the *Jefferson Journal* until Ralph's retirement in 1989. At that time John Johnson became the Mead Johnson supporter of our Journal. Since then our circulation has grown to include all psychiatric residents and fellows that are members of the APA as well as all psychiatric chairpersons, program directors, medical student directors and recently all medical student members of the APA. Our readership is now over 8,000 making it one of the larger circulating journals of our field. Throughout these years Mead Johnson has been a gracious, generous and dependable supporter of this journal. With the retirement of John Johnson this issue will be the last one under their sponsorship. Both personally and on behalf of the *Jefferson Journal* I would like to thank the many friends we have at Mead Johnson for their many years of support.

Beginning in 1993 Eli Lilly will be the new sponsor of the *Jefferson Journal of Psychiatry*. As we are beginning to receive requests for this unique journal from overseas we look forward to many successful years of collaboration with Eli Lilly.

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