

Editor's Column

The *Jefferson Journal of Psychiatry* is back!

After more than a year long hiatus in publication, the *Jefferson Journal of Psychiatry* is back on its feet, resuming regular biannual publication with this issue. Due to the recent gap in publication, some of you may not be familiar with the *Jefferson Journal*. Allow me to introduce you.

Let's start with the second part of the *Journal's* official title: "A Resident Publication". This just about says it all! The *Jefferson Journal of Psychiatry* is made by and for psychiatry residents and fellows. The Chief Editor is a resident or fellow, the members of the American Psychiatric Association's Committee of Residents and Fellows (CORF) act as reviewers and members of the Editorial Board, the articles are written by psychiatry residents and fellows and the readership consists of all the psychiatry residents and fellows in North America.

The Editorial Board believes that the process of submitting an article to the *Jefferson Journal* should be a learning experience. We attempt to work with authors to shape a manuscript into publishable form. Thus, submission to the *Jefferson Journal* can serve as an excellent stepping stone for the novice author embarking upon a publishing career. If you have recently presented a case report, performed a literature review to answer a clinical question that has intrigued you, presented at grand rounds or done a research project, I would like to encourage you to take it one step further by writing a paper and sending it in to the *Jefferson Journal of Psychiatry*!

The *Jefferson Journal* accepts a wide variety of articles for publication, including research articles, review articles, case reports and book reviews, on any topic which we believe will be of interest to psychiatry residents and fellows. We also welcome letters to the editor in response to published articles or on any topic of interest to our readership. I think you will find the articles in this current issue interesting and informative. I look forward to receiving your comments in the form of letters to the editor!

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