

Dear Readers of the *Journal of Psychiatric Practice*,

Together with the publisher of the journal, Wolters Kluwer, I am pleased to announce our annual competition to recognize the top Resident paper for the academic year 2022. The winning paper will be published in a forthcoming issue of the *Journal of Psychiatric Practice*. In addition, the primary Resident author will be invited to serve a 1-year term during 2023–2024 as a special Resident representative on the Editorial Board of the journal and will be invited to attend the annual Editorial Board Meeting. The winner will also receive a certificate from the *Journal of Psychiatric Practice* in recognition of this achievement.

When selecting the winning paper, the following criteria will be used:

- Originality
- Clinical relevance
- Scholarship
- Readability
- Overall value to the field of psychiatry

To participate in this competition, papers must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Review articles and papers based on original clinical research (but not single case reports), whose primary author is a resident, will qualify for the award. Submit all manuscripts to the Journal of Psychiatric Practice Editorial Manager website <https://www.editorialmanager.com/praj>, selecting resident paper submission as the type of article. If you have any questions or have problems with the submission process, please contact Ruth Ross, Managing Editor, at [ross@ls.net](mailto:ross@ls.net). Please refer to the Instructions for Authors on our website at <http://edmgr.ovid.com/praj/accounts/ifauth.htm> for more details on format. Samples of winning submissions are also available on our journal website <https://journals.lww.com/practicalpsychiatry/pages/collectiondetails.aspx?TopicalCollectionId=1>.

We encourage all Residents to participate. All submitted papers will be considered for publication.



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