

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 2019. 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 2020–2021 as a special Resident representative on the Editorial Board of the journal and will be invited to attend the Editorial Board Meeting during the 2020 annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. (If the winning resident cannot attend the meeting, he or she will receive a \$500 award to use toward education expenses.) 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 November 30, 2019. 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>.

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



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