

Academic Psychiatry Announcement

Dear Colleagues:

I am delighted to announce that our journal, *Academic Psychiatry*, will be published by Springer Science+Business Media, LLC, beginning in January of 2014. With this transition, I wish to express my deepest thanks to our old friends at the American Psychiatric Press – our wonderful partner of many years – and to our new friends at Springer who are working with us to take the journal to an international platform and a far-wider readership. This milestone was achieved through the great efforts over many months of our Governance Board – Michael Jibson, Janis Cutler, Carlos Pato, Sheldon Benjamin, and Bruce Levy.

This new partnership with Springer will enable *Academic Psychiatry* to expand and strengthen its mission to stimulate advancements in academic medicine, focusing on academic psychiatry and the behavioral health disciplines. As you know, *Academic Psychiatry* is a peer-reviewed journal sponsored by the Association for Academic Psychiatry, the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry, the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training and the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (the Consortium). Our journal will feature scholarship in five key areas: education, leadership and administration, professional development, professionalism and ethics, and health and well-being.

With the new publisher, papers will appear online within 3-4 weeks of final acceptance. We will have 112 pages of content in each issue (a 40% increase), and the Consortium has 4 additional pages per issue for placing meeting announcements and/or other non-peer-reviewed material used to promote the Consortium.

We will continue to publish scholarship in many forms. Original articles, reviews of important topics, and commentaries focusing on psychiatric education, academic psychiatry, other behavioral health sciences, or academic health are highly sought. In support of new academic research, we encourage submissions of small-scale projects in early stages of development with a limited sample size or pilot data and initial findings that indicate need for further investigation.

Original Articles

- Empirical Reports
- “In Depth” Articles
 - Systematic Reviews
 - Commentaries
- “In Brief” Reports

Our regular columns will continue to appear with a focus on the interface between media and psychiatry and the highly practical “down to earth” guidance for educators on how to support the many tasks related to psychiatric education and research or, more generally, academic behavioral health or the health professions at large. Manuscripts published in the educational resource

column will fall under the six themes of learning, learning assessment, teaching/mentoring, curriculum design, educational leadership/faculty development, and educational research. Articles will encourage interdisciplinary sharing by gathering together literature and authors from education, psychology, and business into *Academic Psychiatry*. Educational case reports will analyze, whether descriptively or ethnographically, how a particular teaching practice was applied in a specific setting

Columns

- Media
- Down to Earth
- Educational Resources
- Educational Case Reports

Features, with some new additions to the journal, will include book reviews showcasing literature related to medical education and the health professions; “perspectives” on working in the health professions authored by trainees, teachers, and leaders; and “missions,” which are articles highlighting the five-fold mission of the journal: (1) Academic Leadership and Administration; (2) Innovative Education; (3) Academic Professional Development; (4) Professionalism and Ethics; and (5) Health and Well-Being, across psychiatry, behavioral sciences, and the health professions. Additional forms of expression, including letters to the editor, poetry, and black-and-white drawings or photographs will enrich the journal’s culture of community and humanity.

Features

- Book reviews
- Perspectives
- Missions
- Letters to the editor
- Poetry
- Black and white art

A complete description of all of our invited scholarly submission types, including special elements not listed here, such as annotated bibliographies and task force reports, can be found at <http://www.springer.com/medicine/psychiatry/journal/40596>.

A new online manuscript submission and tracking system (Editorial Manager) is now open for *Academic Psychiatry* and ready for new submissions at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/acps/>. On the new site, click the Register button from the menu and enter the requested information. Upon successful registration, you will be sent an e-mail with instructions to verify your registration. After your registration is verified, click the Login button from the menu and log in to the system as Author. Then submit your manuscript and track its progress through the system.

We are very excited about the transition to Springer. We are motivated by our commitment to serve our readers better and our pursuit of greater visibility to ensure the success of the journal, and ultimately that of our readers and those for whom they care.

Please send your ideas, kind wishes, and *especially* your manuscripts!

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