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In recent years, as the Web has become increasingly important to our readers, we have adapted our role as publisher and worked to successfully harness the energy of this exciting communication channel. Our focus remains steadfast. All our efforts are designed to provide the most recent and clinically relevant information for our audiences, the vast number who visit PSYCHIATRIST.COM and those who subscribe to our print publications.

During 2007, we devoted ourselves to making PSYCHIATRIST.COM easier to use. To accomplish that goal, the Web site was redesigned. Our new home page, PSYCHIATRIST.COM, quickly links *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, *Primary Care Companion*, CME Institute, and MedFair.com, and the new tabular design of each page makes content easy to find. New CME activities are featured weekly throughout each site. Our hard work and efforts are paying dividends, for our Web sites attract nearly 200,000 visitors per month to search for the latest research on clinical psychiatry and learn from our more than 100 free CME activities delivered in formats ranging from text PDF files to interactive case studies.

Another new service we are offering our readers is the publication of articles online ahead of print. Readers can access abstracts and full text of these advance articles, which feature the latest and most relevant peer-reviewed research, by selecting *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* at PSYCHIATRIST.COM. Ahead-of-print abstracts will also be available through PubMed/MEDLINE at the National Library of Medicine. The bibliographic records at NLM will be updated to include the volume, issue, and page numbers of the print publication in which the articles appear. This important initiative allows our editors to reduce the time from submission to publication and speed the release of important information in citable form to our readers.

The online-ahead-of-print feature is a prime example of how adept we have become in bridging the gap between print and the Web. Other examples include embedding video into posted Supplements and developing PubWeb, which combines information in *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* with an online CME activity.

The coming year will no doubt bring new and exciting Web challenges as it appears this medium is changing daily. We look forward to working with our editors and skilled staff to bring to our readers and visitors to PSYCHIATRIST.COM the highest quality and clinically useful information in accessible, easy-to-use formats.

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