

## Toward the Millennium

In its nearly 60-year history, *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* has established an unmatched reputation for publishing important, clinically relevant information on a timely basis. Throughout the years, *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* has played an integral part in the development of psychiatry by maintaining a presence in virtually every region of the world.

It is with pride and excitement that we announce that, during 1997, *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* will expand both its role and its reach in the dissemination of information to the medical community. Commencing early this year, selected articles published in the *Journal* will include Continuing Medical Education certification. By providing this service, *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* will be more directly involved in physician education.

We believe that as the delivery of health care continues to change in the United States, well-respected, peer-reviewed, indexed publications such as *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* will play a more prominent role in direct medical education. Through the pages of *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, larger numbers of physicians will gain the basic information vital to the practice of psychiatry.

In addition, it is with equal pride and excitement that we announce that on January 1, the *Journal* expanded its reach with the establishment of the Physicians Postgraduate Press Home Page on the Internet. Our address is WWW.PSYCHIATRIST.COM, and those who stop by will gain access to articles and features that are published in the *Journal* as well as to information found in our family of related publications.

Our Home Page will include, when appropriate, Continuing Medical Education programs directed primarily at the treatment of central nervous system disorders. Thus, through its presence on the Internet, Physicians Postgraduate Press will be in a position to become an easily accessible source for physician education.

We do not embark on these two exciting undertakings alone, however, for we believe that each of you, as a reader, is in fact a partner. We have benefited greatly from your suggestions, many of which have resulted in the *Journal's* improving fortunes over the years. The traditional channels of input such as letters, faxes and e-mail messages will now be supplemented by a systematic ongoing assessment of your needs and those of your colleagues and patients. By virtue of this process, we will be asking you for specific suggestions for topics to include in the *Journal* and in our CME programs.

As the forms and types of media continue to expand, we will take advantage of the opportunity they will afford us to increase the speed and impact of the information we provide. Yet in the midst of this changing environment, one constant remains—to bring to you our readers, on a monthly basis, the highest quality and most clinically relevant articles and features.

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