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he topics of peer review and the transformation of journals impact us all, with implications for scientific advancement and clinical care. This issue's commentaries are authored by journal editors and provide perspectives important for early career psychiatrists.

The authors of the following commentaries represent *The American Journal of Psychiatry, Psychosomatics, Biological Psychiatry, Depression and Anxiety,* and *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry.* These invited commentaries from these editors demonstrate their commitment to the career development of junior colleagues, a dedication that will ultimately shape the field. Engagement in the peer review process is valuable and rewarding for early career psychiatrists. It is a crucial part of the scientific and clinical process. We hope that readers enjoy the commentaries, and we appreciate the contributions of the authors. We trust that this discussion of peer review and the evolving journal is of interest to our readership across career stages.

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As always, I welcome feedback and ideas for the Early Career Psychiatry section by e-mail at mfreeman@psychiatrist.com.

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