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Dear AADCAP Members,

Thank you for the invitation to join you at your business meeting. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss the *Journal* and Break the Cycle. Below I have provided information and updates on recent *Journal* activities and opportunities that I hope will be valuable and of interest to you as informed readers and Academy members.

**Editor-in-Chief Transition**

Since his selection as Editor-Elect by AACAP Council in June 2016, Douglas K. Novins, MD, and I have been working closely to facilitate a smooth and seamless transition. Doug and his growing editorial team began handling a portion of newly submitted manuscripts in April, and will take on the full workload of new submissions later this year. The current action editors and I have and will continue to make ourselves available to the incoming team and are pleased to be able to offer what guidance and support may be most helpful to them as they begin this new chapter in the *Journal's* history.

***JAACAP Connect***

*JAACAP Connect* began its 4<sup>th</sup> volume in February with the Winter 2017 issue, which highlights the many ways physicians distill complexity within the field of child and adolescent psychiatry. With this issue, *JAACAP Connect* welcomed a new editor: Oliver M. Stroeh, MD. Authorship in *Connect* is a learning experience, combining education and skill acquisition with mentorship and guidance to offer new experiences in science-based publication. We work with students, trainees, early career, and seasoned physicians, regardless of previous publication experience, to develop brief science-based and skill-building articles. Please consider serving as a mentor or author for *JAACAP Connect* and encourage your trainees to get involved. *JAACAP Connect* is available at <http://www.jaacap.com/content/connect>.

**John F. McDermott Assistant Editor-in-Residence**

The John F. McDermott Assistant Editor-in-Residence position provides the opportunity for an early-career child and adolescent psychiatrist to join the *JAACAP* editorial team for two years. Working closely with the *JAACAP* Editor-in-Chief, the Assistant Editor-in-Residence acquires an intimate understanding of the editorial processes behind the production of the *Journal*, including but not limited to manuscript preparation, editing, and peer review. The long-term goal of this position is to foster the professional growth of child and adolescent psychiatrists interested in the editorial process.

Oliver Stroeh, MD, now in his second year as McDermott editor, will soon be joined by his newly selected successor, who, once approved by AACAP Council, will begin helping to cultivate and shepherd new submissions. Later this month, as part of his McDermott experience, Oliver will attend the Council of Science Editors Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, to explore the broader field of scholarly publishing.

### **TED Talks Meets Perspectives: (Clinical) Ideas Worth Spreading**

Building on the success of the Clinical Perspectives series in the *Journal* and previous Annual Meeting sessions, we have planned a new program for 2017. A 180-minute session, co-moderated by myself and Laura Prager, Assistant Editor for Clinical Perspectives, would bring new clinical perspectives and the eponymous *JAACAP* column 'into life' by casting content from recent and forthcoming instalments of the series into the popular TED Talk format to address novel, unexplored, overlooked, or unusual aspects of everyday practice. Proposed speakers include Schuyler W. Henderson, Amy Yule, Jack Turban, Jenna Saul, and Julie Chilton, who will address timely and relevant topics, such as immigration, opioid addiction, transgender and gender non-conforming youth, weight and wellness, and physician self-care. **Note:** This session has not yet been accepted. It was submitted under the AACAP 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Call for Papers and is currently under review by the AACAP Program Committee (as of April 28, 2017).

I look forward to seeing you back here in our nation's capital later this year and welcome any questions or comments you may have before then. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at [andres.martin@yale.edu](mailto:andres.martin@yale.edu) with feedback about the *Journal*.

Sincerely,



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#### **Appended:**

- *Journal* Statistics
- Subscription Information and Mobile Solutions

**Table 1: JAACAP Vital Statistics: Manuscript, Peer Review, Impact Factor, and Circulation Trends, 2008-2016**

	2008	2009	2010 <sup>a</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>c</sup>	2016
Total new manuscripts received (n)	650	604	538	569	598	645	612	644	678
Non-US submissions (%)	38	45	46	46	45	50	47	48	53
Total new research and review articles published (n)	119	96	101	95	92	92	95	89	95
Non-US research and review articles published (%)	24	25	29	24	27	30	37	35	28
Peer reviewers (n)	396	402	390	361	434	389	390	369	393
Average time to complete review (days)	18	19	20	18	18	19	18	17	19
Receipt to first decision	17	19	20	19	22	19	20	19	24
Acceptance rate (%)	33	31	28	31	29	28	29	27	27
Impact factor	4.845	4.983	5.148	6.444	6.970	6.354	7.260	7.182	<sup>d</sup>
Rank (total journals in category)									
Pediatrics	1 (85)	1 (94)	2 (107)	1 (113)	1 (121)	1 (117)	1 (119)	2 (119)	<sup>d</sup>
Psychiatry	10 (101)	14 (117)	13 (126)	8 (129)	9 (135)	11 (135)	10 (140)	8 (140)	<sup>d</sup>
Psychology <sup>b</sup>	4 (61)	7 (70)	7 (73)	5 (75)	6 (75)	6 (74)	7 (76)	6 (76)	<sup>d</sup>
Circulation									
Print	9,499	9,790	9,137	9,025	9,579	9,227	9,085	7,491	7,529
Online institutional subscriptions	..	..	119	360	440	506	556	599	632
JAACAP.org (average per month)									
Visits	..	..	28,295	36,385	37,487	37,520	42,212	53,573	45,059
Unique visitors	..	..	24,871	31,161	31,214	32,807	36,941	46,522	38,320
Page views	..	..	87,386	105,985	102,637	100,329	111,871	131,506	99,636
Full text article requests			..	2,077	2,447	3,169	2,902	12,050	16,250
Science Direct									
Full text article requests (per year)	..	..	77,026	286,642	369,530	434,043	461,069	621,463	662,918
Full text article requests (average per month)	..	..	6,419	23,887	30,794	36,170	38,422	51,789	55,243

<sup>a</sup> First year published by Elsevier.

<sup>b</sup> The *Journal* is not ranked in psychology; numbers show where it would appear in the ranking.

<sup>c</sup> In 2015, the JAACAP website migrated to a new analytics system, and some website traffic data may not be directly comparable to previous years.

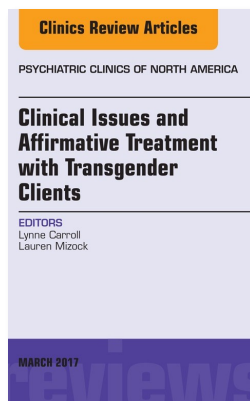
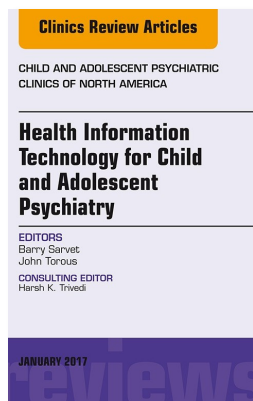
<sup>d</sup> Expected release June 2017



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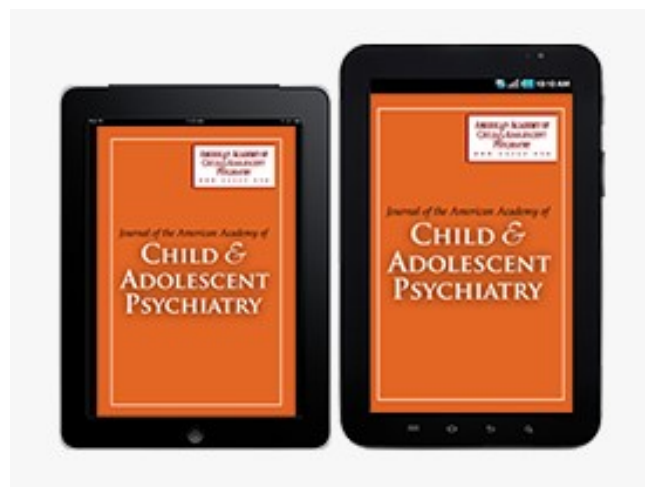


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