

Psychodynamic Psychiatry Article Contest

Psychodynamic Psychiatry is sponsoring an article contest. The winner will receive a cash award of \$5,000.

The contest is open to:

Mental health clinicians and behavioral scientists that are in the first 10 years after completion of training. For example, psychiatrists may compete up to 10 years after completing their residency training. Behavioral scientists may compete up to 10 years after completing their Ph.D. Although a junior faculty member must be the first and primary author, the submission may be written with a senior colleague or mentor.

Article Requirements:

To be considered, an article should be directly relevant to psychodynamically oriented clinical work. This may include:

- 1) Assessment and diagnosis
- 2) The relationship between psychopathology, psychodynamics and development
- 3) The interface between psychodynamic constructs and/or psychoanalytic psychology and social behavior. Or on the other hand, the interface between psychodynamic constructs and neurobiology.
- 4) Research on the process and outcome of dynamically oriented psychotherapy and/or psychoanalysis.

The contest organizers wish to cast a wide net and other relevant topics will be considered at the discretion of the judges.

The article that receives the prize should not have been published elsewhere. It will be published in *Psychodynamic Psychiatry*.

Instructions for Authors:

Manuscripts should be no longer than 40 double spaced pages, including the abstract but not including references and should be in appropriate format for journal articles as described in [Instructions for Contributors](#).

Articles should be submitted electronically as a Word document or PDF by December 31, 2013 to Ms. Sarah Elsdon, Journal Coordinator at the AAPDP Office, 1 Regency Drive, P.O. Box 30, Bloomfield, CT, 06002. Email address is info@AAPDP.org. The title page should provide the authors' names, titles, and all contact information including email addresses. A cover letter should specify that the article is being submitted for the competition. A CV should accompany the article.

The winner will be notified by April 30, 2014.