

PSYCHIATRIC CLERKSHIP JOURNAL CLUBS

The objectives of the Journal Club are to give you an opportunity to learn more about a psychiatry topic that interests you and to build your skills in accessing and evaluating psychiatric literature.

Instructions for Journal Club:

1) Carry out a Medline or other reference search-engine search on a psychiatric topic of your choice. Limit your search to articles published in the last 3 years from the list of acceptable journals. If you have had a patient encounter that you would like to research or are interested in a specific psychiatric issue that could be related to a specialty, please use this opportunity to learn more about the topic. These are acceptable journals:

- Academic Psychiatry
- American Journal of Psychiatry
- American Journal of Psychotherapy
- Archives of General Psychiatry
- Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Journal of Psychotherapy Integration
- Psychotherapy Networker
- Addiction (from Blackwell Publishing)
- Addictive Behaviors
- Alcohol and Alcoholism
- Alcohol Research and Health
- Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
- Journal Clinical Psychiatry

2) Provide the clerkship coordinator with a copy of the article by the end of week one.

3) The faculty host will select 2 to 3 articles to be discussed at your Journal Club. Robin will forward copies of the selected articles. You will need to review them and be prepared to discuss the chosen articles, including critical appraisal criteria.