

# 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, to build your skills in accessing and evaluating the psychiatric literature, and to interact with students with other interests.

Instructions for Journal Club presenters:

- 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
- Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

- 2) Please provide Robin Zorn a copy of the article at least one week before your scheduled meeting.
- 3) Come to the Journal Club prepared to spend 10-15 minutes on the following:
  - a) Briefly describe your search strategy.
  - b) Discuss the article you chose including a critical appraisal of your selected article.