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American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. Partners with Silverchair Science+Communications to Develop DSM-IV-TR and PsychiatryOnline

Arlington, Va. and Charlottesville, Va.— American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. (APPI), the world's premier publisher of books, journals and multimedia on psychiatry, mental health and behavioral science, and Silverchair Science+Communications, a leading developer of health reference information solutions for health care publishers, today announced a multiyear agreement to develop for the Web the next generation of APPI's best-selling clinical references, starting with *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, Fourth Edition, Text Revision (DSM-IV-TR®).

With the early 2005 launch of PsychiatryOnline, the complete content of DSM-IV-TR®—the most widely used psychiatric reference in the world—will be integrated with other essential psychiatry resources through Silverchair Content Manager™ (SCM)—Silverchair's semantic Web platform for clinical references. PsychiatryOnline will provide mental health professionals with comprehensive, intuitive access to the world's leading **references** (including DSM-IV-TR®, *DSM-IV-TR® Casebook* and its *Treatment Companion*, and the American Psychiatric Association's Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders), **primary literature** (including *The American Journal of Psychiatry*), **textbooks** (including *The American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Clinical Psychiatry*), **self-assessment tools** for board certification and recertification review and CME, **news** (from *Psychiatric News*), and **PDA applications** (including *Quick Reference to the Diagnostic Criteria From DSM-IV-TR®*, *DSM-IV-TR® Handbook of Differential Diagnosis*, and *Quick Reference to the APA Practice Guidelines*).

“Our alliance with Silverchair will allow us to provide an entirely new level of information access to mental health professionals and students,” said Pam Harley, Director of ePublishing Strategy for APPI. “Semantics-driven applications will allow our key psychiatry resources to be accessed more quickly and easily than in traditional Web portals. The topical integration provided by semantics will provide our users with unprecedented ease of use and will help them pinpoint exactly the information they need.”

“Silverchair is excited to collaborate with APPI to create a powerful web application to deliver the premier reference sources in all of psychiatry,” said Thane Kerner, president and CEO of Silverchair. “An essential repository of must-have psychiatric literature and tools, powered by the speed and accuracy of semantic technology, is truly a first for the mental health professions.”

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About American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. (APPI)

American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. (APPI) is the world's premier publisher of books, journals and multimedia on psychiatry, mental health and behavioral science. Founded in 1981, APPI and its staff of editorial, production, marketing and business experts are devoted to offering authoritative, up-to-date and affordable information geared toward psychiatrists, other mental health professionals, psychiatric residents, medical students and the general public. APPI is a wholly owned subsidiary of the [American Psychiatric Association](http://www.appi.org). Additional information is available at <http://www.appi.org>.

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