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***The American Journal of Psychiatry* Named One of the Most Influential Journals**

ARLINGTON, Va. (April 16, 2009) – *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, the official journal of the American Psychiatric Association, was named one of the most influential journals in Biology & Medicine over the last 100 years. The *Journal* was the only psychiatric journal to make the list of 100 most influential journals, receiving more votes than any of the other six psychiatric medical journals reviewed by the Special Libraries Association.

The Special Libraries Association BioMedical & Life Sciences Division determined the 100 most influential journals by polling its nearly 700 members. The goal was for the final vote to yield a balanced assortment of 33 or 34 journals in each of the three areas: Clinical Medicine & Allied Health Sciences, Molecular & Cellular Biology, and Natural History. *The American Journal of Psychiatry* was included in the Clinical Medicine & Allied Health Sciences area.

For a full list of the top 100 journals please visit the [Special Libraries Association BioMedical & Life Sciences Division](#). The top ten journals will be announced during the Centennial Conference in Washington, D.C., on June 16.

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