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Open access journal *Translational Psychiatry* launches

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Translational Psychiatry, a new online-only open access journal, today publishes its first articles. Published by Nature Publishing Group (NPG), *Translational Psychiatry* is live at **www.nature.com/tp**. Editor-in-Chief Professor Julio Licinio will officially launch the new journal on Tuesday 5 April during the First National Symposium on Translational Psychiatry at The Australian National University in Canberra.

"There is a grievous gap between the explosion of knowledge in neuroscience and conceptually novel treatments for our patients," says Editor-in-Chief Julio Licinio. "*Translational Psychiatry* bridges this gap by fostering and highlighting the pathway from discovery to clinical applications, healthcare and global health."

Professor Julio Licinio, M.D., is Director, John Curtin School of Medical Research, The Australian National University in Canberra, where he is also Head, Department of Translational Medicine. He is supported by a highly respected international editorial board

Translational Psychiatry is a sister journal to the number-one journal in psychiatry, *Molecular Psychiatry** (**www.nature.com/mp**), but explores the more translational area between the research in neuroscience and conceptually novel treatments. Articles are freely available online immediately on publication, published under Creative Commons licenses. An article-processing charge of £2,000 / $3,000 / €2,400 will be levied per article accepted for publication.

Among the articles published today is a guest editorial from Dr. Thomas Insel, Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health (USA). Dr Insel writes "*Translational Psychiatry* has an opportunity to make a difference by publishing the best science at a time when we can see this historic bridge being built that will link science, practice and policy. I, for one, will watch (and read) with enthusiasm."

Translational Psychiatry is the sixth open access journal from NPG. Two further titles, *Scientific Reports* and *Oncogenesis* will also publish their first articles this year. In addition, NPG offers open access options on 37 of its academic and society journals, and on *Nature Communications*. For more information, see NPG's position statement on open access and subscription business models: **www.nature.com/press_releases/statement.html** (published January 2011).

**Molecular Psychiatry's* 2009 Impact factor is 15.049. 2009 Journal Citation Report, Thomson Reuters, 2010.

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Links:

Translational Psychiatry website: **www.nature.com/tp**
About the editors: **www.nature.com/tp/about/index.html#Editors**
First National Symposium on *Translational Psychiatry*: **jcsmr.anu.edu.au/conferences/psych/speakers.php**
Launch editorial: TR Insel, 'A bridge to somewhere', *Translational Psychiatry* (2011) 1, e2, doi:10.1038/tp.2011.4
www.nature.com/tp/journal/v1/n4/pdf/tp20114a.pdf

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