TO: The McLean Research Community  
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RE: New Research Publication: Call for submissions  

As you are aware, our research program is one of the most valuable resources that we have here at McLean Hospital. The discoveries made by you and your colleagues not only affect those with mental illness but touch each and every one of our families in some capacity. Through 2008, McLean published an annual Research Update that showcased our cutting-edge work, providing the worldwide scientific community and potential donors insight into our current projects.

It is with great excitement that we are announcing a new, yet-to-be-named research publication that is a joint venture between Research Administration and Public Affairs. We are going to release this online publication every six months, covering the research projects in which you and your colleagues are invested. We are, however, not looking to only show other scientific minds what we are capable of. We also want to give insight into our work to our patients and their families, providing hope for them and for the future of the illnesses with which they struggle. 

**Our first publication will be released in February of 2013, and the deadline for submissions for this issue is Dec. 1, 2012.**

To submit a story idea or suggestions that you feel will help make this publication as useful and informative as possible, please contact Scott O’Brien in Public Affairs, who is working closely with the research community to more effectively promote our work.

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