DPN Announces the Align Award

The Editors of DPN are thrilled to announce a new journal award to recognize a paper that increases alignment among psychiatry, neuroscience, and/or digital technologies in ways that advance mental health. The award is called the ***DPN Align Award***, reflecting the journal's philosophy of integrating disciplines to accelerate scientific and clinical progress. The Align Award will be presented annually at the ACNP Annual Meeting.

All DPN articles published in the previous calendar year will be automatically considered for the Align Award. The winner will be decided by a vote of the DPN editorial team each August. ACNP membership is not required.

The Align Award will honor the first author and, if different, the primary corresponding author. The number of awardees cannot exceed two. The awardee(s) will receive a waiver for their ACNP registration fee, a plaque, and an honorarium ($1,500, or $750 each if there are two awardees). In addition, non-member awardee(s) would receive an invitation to the Annual Meeting; in cases where both awardees are non-members, reimbursement for travel and lodging costs would be provided to enable one awardee to attend the Annual Meeting to accept the award. Please note that travel support provided through other ACNP programs will not be duplicated.

The first Align Award will be presented at the ACNP Annual Meeting in San Diego (held in January 2027).

We are grateful to ACNP leadership for their support of this award. We encourage all authors to consider DPN when their work fits within the journal's scope, which is described **here**.

-Bill Carlezon on behalf of the DPN Team