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The MIT Press is proud to announce the launch of its newest journal, the *Computational Psychiatry*.

Computational Psychiatry (CPSY) will be the first journal solely dedicated to research in its burgeoning field. The journal will publish original research articles and reviews that involve the application, analysis, or invention of theoretical, computational and statistical approaches to mental function and dysfunction. As an open access publication, all content will be freely available to readers across the globe.

The journal will be edited by Peter Dayan (Director of the Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit at University College London) and Read Montague (Director of the Human Neuroimaging Lab and Professor of Physics at Virginia Tech; and Professor at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging at University College London).

Topics include brain modeling over multiple scales and levels of analysis, and the use of these models to understand psychiatric dysfunction, its remediation, and the sustenance of healthy cognition through the lifespan. The journal also has a special interest in computational issues pertaining to related areas such as law and education.

“*Computational Psychiatry* is an exciting collaboration whose time has come,” says Read Montague. “Clinicians and computational neuroscientists are joining together to develop next generation solutions to the problems surrounding mental health.” *CPSY* offers the space to present these findings and a chance to share them with scholars, researchers, practitioners, and lawmakers alike.

“The Press seeks to nurture new areas of research by providing publishing services for them and is delighted to be at the forefront of the burgeoning field of computational psychiatry,” says Journals Director, Nick Lindsay. *CPSY* joins two other computational journals published by the MIT Press, *Computational Linguistics* (also open access) and *Neural Computation*.

The inaugural issue of *Computational Psychiatry* will appear in the first quarter of 2016. The journal will accept submissions beginning immediately. More information about *CPSY* can be found at mitpressjournals.org/cpsy.

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