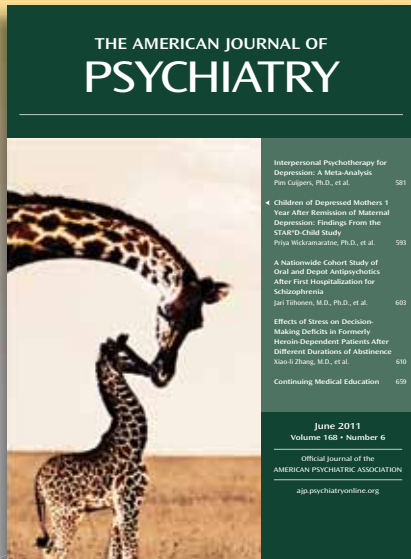


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In This Issue



This issue of the *Residents' Journal* focuses on autism spectrum disorders. The issue begins with an article by Dr. Arshya Vahabzadeh (Guest Section Editor) and Tua Lang, who present an overview of the genetics of autism spectrum disorders. Next, Dr. Justine Wittencouer discusses the use of oxytocin in the treatment of these disorders. Then, Jonathan Gursky and Dr. Robert Accordino offer valuable information with regard to improving the health care setting for patients with autism. Ryan Whitney Dobbs focuses his discussion on the issues surrounding the diagnosis of autism in Hispanic communities. The issue concludes with a book review by Dr. Arshya Vahabzadeh of *Autism Spectrum Disorders in Infants and Toddlers*. Autism spectrum disorders are common neurodevelopmental disorders, and we hope that the articles presented in this issue provide the physician-in-training with useful information regarding their etiology, genetic basis, diagnosis, and treatment as well as how to make the health care setting more comfortable for patients with these disorders.

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The Fairy Feller's Master-Stroke
(c.1855–1864), detail
Richard Dadd (1817–1886)

When Richard Dadd was transferred from Bethlem Hospital to the newly opened Broadmoor in 1864, he had to leave behind his not-quite-finished masterpiece, *The Fairy Feller's Master-Stroke*. At Broadmoor he was soon at work at a watercolour version of the picture and by January 1865 had completed a rhymed description of its complex contents which he titled *Elimination of a Picture*. Here he identifies, among many other characters, the miniscule figures placed along the bizarrely elongated brim of the hat worn by the bearded 'Patriarch' at the centre of the painting. On the left Mab, Queen of the Fairies and originator of wish-fulfilling dreams (according to Mercutio in *Romeo and Juliet*), is parked in her chariot along with its team of female centaurs – creatures perhaps inspired by King Lear's description of his treacherous daughters. To the right, a troupe of Spanish dancers process jauntily. Among them, Dadd tells us, is one dressed like Pauline Duvernay, whose *cachucha* he must have remembered from the London stage.

The picture is a detail of Richard Dadd's *The Fairy Feller's Master-Stroke* c.1855–1864. Taken from *Richard Dadd: The Artist and the Asylum*, Tate Publishing 2011.

Text by Nicholas Tromans, who teaches at Kingston University London and is the author of *Richard Dadd: The Artist and the Asylum*, a review of which will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Journal*.

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