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Also, visit the online edition of this month's Journal to view a video of Deputy Editor Daniel S. Pine, M.D., presenting highlights from the issue.



### Revisit the field's rich history! \_

### 50 years ago this month: "On Meeting Psychiatry: A Note on the Student's First Year"

Dr. Joel Elkes, at that time Director of the Department of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, presents a nuanced overview of an increasingly complex field and describes an extensive exploratory course of psychiatric education delivered to first-year medical students at Johns Hopkins.

## 25 years ago this month: "Prediction of Adult-Onset Schizophrenia From Childhood Home Movies of the Patients"

Drs. Elaine Walker and Richard J. Levine found that graduate students and clinicians viewing childhood home movies of adult patients with schizophrenia, in family settings with siblings, could often pick out the child who later developed the disorder. The authors emphasize that the findings are preliminary, and they note that the "characteristics of the preschizophrenic children that determined the viewers' judgments may not be direct manifestations of the schizophrenic diathesis but, rather, nonspecific signs of vulnerability that are associated with increased risk for a variety of disorders."





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