100 YEARS
The Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic
at The Johns Hopkins Hospital
It began with a generous gift, a magnificent building and a leader with an innovative mission. It became a home to pioneers and launched generations of clinicians, teachers and researchers. Today it remains on the cutting edge of scientific investigation into the causes of psychiatric illnesses and the search for better treatments. The building of the Phipps Clinic in 1913 marked a shift in American psychiatry from isolated asylums to humane care in a medical clinic attached to a teaching hospital. The presence of the beautiful building next to The Johns Hopkins Hospital made psychiatry a visible partner in the burgeoning medical discovery of the era. The joys and challenges of the next 100 years will mean the further push of scientific and social boundaries to fully understand and treat these common and debilitating illnesses.

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The Aims of a Psychiatric Clinic – Founding Director, Adolf Meyer

“…a psychiatric clinic, therefore, is a hospital for teaching as well as for treatment and study of mental disorder.”

“I should like to see a clinic give one half of its beds to intensive work on a limited district and bestow the other half on intensive work on special clinical problems…”
Today
Adolf Meyer’s founding mission still guides what we do. We strive to lead academic psychiatry in its tripartite mission. And we are devoted to the treatment of the chronically mentally ill, the indigent and the most complex psychiatric illnesses.

“What we do here every day begins and ends with our patients and families. The day-to-day healing, the restoring of self, results from the expertise and compassion of our people. Since 1913 hundreds of physicians, nurses, psychologists, and social workers have kept this legacy alive. We are committed to integrating exceptional clinical care into our teaching and our research because that is what makes us who we are.”

J. Raymond DePaulo, M.D.
Henry Phipps Professor and Director,
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Building for the future no longer means bricks and mortar. Today the investment is in our scientists, teachers and clinicians to provide them with the time and tools needed to do their best work.

We are:

**Building on our strengths** to accelerate the translation of basic science discoveries into rational treatments in the areas of our expertise: anxiety and mood disorders, schizophrenia, eating disorders, traumatic brain injury, movement disorders, Alzheimer’s and related dementias.

**Leveraging our experience** in the area of substance abuse to bring our proven models of care, based on decades of treatment, research and professional training, to a wider audience.

**Renewing our prominence** in the area of child and adolescent psychiatry with new leadership, strategy and investment. Founded here by Leo Kanner, academic child psychiatry stands at a critical juncture with scientific advances but limited resources.

**Seeking to advance the prevention** and treatment of the most common and costly medical conditions, such as obesity, addictions, diabetes and cardiovascular disease, by drawing on our expertise in behavioral science. Tackling medicine’s biggest challenge—changing behavior to prevent illness—is a multidisciplinary effort in which we have a vital role.
To learn more about the Johns Hopkins Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, explore our website: 
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/psychiatry

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