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Happy New Year!



Dr. Chen Liang: Published in the Montreal Gazette

How we can end the HIV/AIDS epidemic

The following is an excerpt from an op-ed

PUBLICATIONS

[Carvalho Cabral, P., Olivier, M., Cermakian, N. \(2019\) The Complex Interplay of Parasites, their Hosts and Circadian Clocks. *Frontiers Cellular and Infection Microbiology*, 9:425.](#)

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[Hassan, A. S., Zelt, N. H., Perera, D. J., Ndao, M., & Ward, B. J. \(2019\). Vaccination against the digestive enzyme Cathepsin B using a YS1646 *Salmonella enterica* Typhimurium vector provides almost complete protection against *Schistosoma mansoni* challenge in a mouse model. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis*, 13\(12\), e0007490.](#)

published on Tuesday, December 3, in the Montreal Gazette, written by Dr. Chen Liang, Professor in the Department of Medicine, and Interim Director of the McGill AIDS Centre at the Lady Davis Institute.

The 1980s and 1990s were the darkest times in the HIV/AIDS epidemic. People's fears were driven by the horrifying symptoms, the fatal outcome and the absence of effective treatment for HIV infection. Conceived to unite people in the fight against this deadly disease, World AIDS Day, was born in 1988 as the first global health-related day.

Read the full op-ed in the [Montreal Gazette](#).

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[LaRoche-Johnston F, Monat C, Cousineau B. \(2020\). Detection of Group II Intron-Generated Chimeric mRNAs in Bacterial Cells. Methods Mol Biol. 2079:95-107.](#)



2020 Hardy Cinader Award

Congratulations to Dr. Martin Olivier for winning the Hardy Cinader award which is the highest honor given by the Canadian Society for Immunology.

The Hardy Cinader award is the highest honor given by the Canadian Society for Immunology. Dr. Olivier will present "The life of Wasps and Caterpillars" at the CSI meeting in Orford, Quebec, on June 7, 2020 (to view the program click [here](#)).

To view the PDF of the announcement click [here](#).



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MIGSA's Corner:

Hey Everyone!

Thanks to all who joined us for our holiday party! The turnout was great and we had a blast celebrating with you! Looking forward to all that this year will bring (hint: keep an eye out for a welcome back pub night and cottage weekend coming soon!).

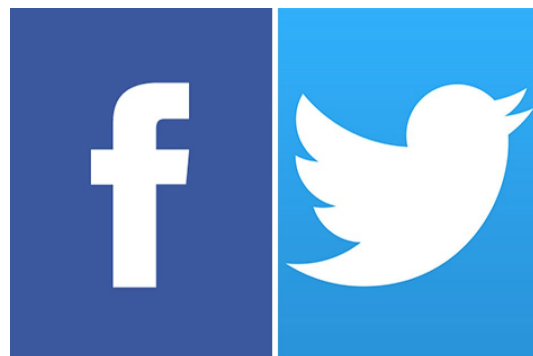
PhD student receives McGill MedStar Award

Patrick Lypaczewski's publication entitled *A complete Leishmania donovani reference genome identifies novel genetic variations associated with virulence*, submitted to the McGill MedStar program, has been chosen to receive a [McGill MedStar Award](#) in recognition of the excellent research he carried out in the Faculty of Medicine.



PhD Student: Finalist for Miss Canada

Jasmin Chahal, PhD Student in the Sagan lab, is one of the Top 20 finalists for Miss Canada 2020. Her goal is to inspire and encourage people to view life with a different light, whether it be with more positivity or with a different prospective. Her platform is STEM and Mental Health Awareness. To visit her profile and vote for her, [click here](#). All proceeds from voting goes to Operation Enfants Soleil. *Best of luck Jasmin!*



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