



## Department of Psychiatry

### MESSAGE FROM THE GRADUATE PROGRAM OFFICE

## Student Research Day 2012

On June 4, the 2012 edition of our annual Student Research Day was held with great success. In front of a large and inquisitive audience, 23 excellent talks were given. Seven prizes were awarded.

Douglas Hospital Prizes	Department of Psychiatry Prizes
<i>FRSQ Prize</i> for the best talk given by a graduate student located at Douglas Hospital: <u>Benoit Labonte</u> (PhD-6) "Genome-wide epigenetic regulation by early-life trauma." (Supervisor: Gustavo Turecki)	<i>Birmingham-Dennis Prize</i> for best talk given by a graduate student registered in the Department of Psychiatry program: <u>Elizabeth Kmiotek</u> (MSc-2) "The role of the <i>Dcc</i> gene in cocaine-related behaviours." (Supervisor: Kathryn Gill)
<i>Douglas Foundation Prize</i> for the 2nd best talk given by a graduate student located at Douglas Hospital: <u>Ian Mahar</u> (PhD-4) "Neuroregulin-ErbB signaling in hippocampal neurogenesis and affective regulation." (Supervisor: Naguib Mechawar)	<i>Child &amp; Youth Psychiatry Prize</i> for best talk on research about problems that affect young people by a graduate student supervised by a Department of Psychiatry faculty member: <u>Benoit Labonte</u> (PhD-6) Genome-wide epigenetic regulation by early-life trauma." (Supervisor: Gustavo Turecki)
<i>Douglas Research Center Prize</i> for the 3rd best talk given by a graduate student located at Douglas Hospital: <u>Sabine Dhir</u> (PhD-4) "Estrogen receptor alpha expression mediates the transgenerational transmission of individual differences in maternal behavior." (Supervisor: Michael Meaney)	<i>Leyton Addiction Research Prize</i> for the best addictions related paper published each year by a trainee in the Department of Psychiatry: <u>Leora Yetnikoff</u> (PhD-7) "Abolition of the behavioral phenotype of adult netrin-1 receptor deficient mice by exposure to amphetamine during the juvenile period." (Supervisor: Cecilia Flores)
RI-MUHC Prize	
<i>RI-MUHC Prize</i> for the best talk by a graduate student doing research at the RI-MUHC: <u>Elizabeth Kmiotek</u> (MSc-2) "The role of the <i>Dcc</i> gene in cocaine-related behaviours." (Supervisor: Kathryn Gill)	