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## FROM THE CHAIR'S DESK

Hello MIMM<sup>ers</sup>!

The 2015-16 Academic Year is under way. Our department has welcome a cohort of the best and brightest students entering McGill. It is very exciting to hear their voices in the corridors and even more, their comments and ideas. Really inspiring.

What else is new? Well, we have a cohort of six Faculty Members that started their independent careers here in MIMM in the last 5 years. They are well underway to become future stars and leaders in their fields. They bring to the department energy, new expertise and different perspectives. Their successes are not only impressive in their own right but also a constant reminder of the importance of a vibrant environment for discovery and innovation. And also, a call to the importance of research and its funding. Congratulations Jörg, Connie, Irah, Selena, Martin and Corinne for your achievements and thank you for making MIMM an integral part of your career.



In the same vein, I would like to share with you that we are in the middle of a recruitment drive for one additional position aligned with Virology to start in 2016. Three candidates have been identified and will be visiting the department during the Fall term, in this order: Drs. Jason Kindrachuk, Carol Ilkow and Jacques Archambault. Please, make yourself available to meet with them, attend their seminars and their chalk talks and provide confidential feedback to me. I thank you in advance for that.

Last, let me wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for!

Yours in service,  
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**Thanks to ALL MIMMers for making this BBQ such a success!!**



