News of what's happening around MIMM
May 2018

EVENTS

INFECTION & IMMUNITY SEMINAR SERIES

May 10 2018- 11:30-12:30
Amphitheatre, Duff Building
Dr. Eric Jan
Associate Professor at University of British Columbia, Michael Smith Scholar & CIHR New Investigator
From insects to humans: Viral strategies to commandeer host cell functions

May 17 2018- 11:30-12:30
Amphitheatre, Duff Building
Dr. Jesse Shapiro
Assistant Professor of Biology at Université de Montréal & Canada Research Chair in Microbial Evolutionary Genomics
Origins of pandemic cholera from environmental gene pools, and its fate within patients.

If you are interested in meeting with the guest speakers, please contact Lana Kobeici.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7th ANNUAL MIMM GALA
The 7th Annual MIMM Gala took place on Friday, April 6th 2018 at La Plaza. Congratulations to the graduating students and to the winners of the MIMM awards :

Undergraduate Student of the Year Award - Owen Dunkley
Undergraduate Research Award - Rayoun Ramendra
Graduate Student Award - Jasmin Chahal
Graduate Research Award - Tyler Cannon
Graduate Mentorship Award - Adam Hassan
Research Publication Award - Dr.
The **Annual Graduate Student Research Day** will be taking place on Friday, June 8th, 2018, in the amphitheatre of the McIntyre Medical Building (6th floor). For more information, contact *Sophie Cousineau.*

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**Selena Sagan and Martin Richer Teaching Award** - Dr. Momar Ndao  
**Best Professorial Anecdote** - Dr. Dalius J. Briedis  
**MIMM Mom Award** - Dr. Samantha Gruenheid  
**MIMM Dad Award** - Dr. Benoit Cousineau  
**Staff Award** - Richard Arthur

Pictures of the gala event can be found [here](#).

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**VICTORIA DAY**  
Victoria Day, or Celebration of the Queen, will fall on Monday, May 21 2018. The MIMM administration office will be closed. Have a happy long weekend!

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**McGill24 update**  
McGill24 took place on March 14th 2018. This year, the MIMM department has raised $1925 from 11 donations. This is a 66% increase in funds compared to last year. Congratulations!

There was outstanding participation from Faculty and Staff members this year and the McGill Med pride was inspiring! The Faculty of Medicine was also the leading Faculty again this year.
Convocation
Congratulations to all the students graduating this Spring!
Find your graduation and convocation information here.

HVAC project continues
We are currently in the construction phase of the HVAC project. The project aims to upgrade the HVAC infrastructure of the Duff building in order to provide better air supply through the primary air system. The new electro-mechanical room is being erected on top of the Meakins-Christie wing to accommodate the new ventilation system and electrical generator. This month, some occupants of the new wing on the 5th and 6th floors will be moved to the 4th to facilitate work being conducted on these floors. The project is aimed to be completed by early 2019.
We thank you for your patience and collaboration during this process.

SERVICES

Duff Biobar Updates
The Biobar stocks useful lab supplies including Kleenex, bleach, gloves, and paper towels at competitive prices.

Operating hours:
Monday to Friday
8:00 -12:00 & 1:00 -3:30.
Room 514

More information

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