



### ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Thibault Mesplede has been unanimously elected to be on the [Comité de Direction Scientifique du Réseau SIDA/MI du FRQ-S](#) for the next 4 years.

### PUBLICATIONS

[Pham HT, Mesplède T. The latest evidence for possible HIV-1 curative strategies. Drugs Context. 2018 Feb 21;7:212522. doi: 10.7573/dic.212522. eCollection 2018. Review. PubMed PMID: 29497452; PubMed Central PMCID:](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **In memoriam: Dr. Hervé Le Moual (1959-2018)**

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the sudden passing of Dr. Hervé Le Moual on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

Following Postdoctoral studies with Dr. Daniel E. Koshland Jr. at UC Berkeley and 2 years as an Assistant Professor at the Université of Sherbrooke (Département de Pharmacologie), Hervé spent 17 years at the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at McGill University. Hervé will be remembered as a scholar in the truest sense of the word: he was a passionate scientist, a wonderful colleague, a dedicated teacher and an excellent mentor and coach of his trainees. He will be greatly missed by the McGill and whole Montreal scientific community.

[PMC5824924.](#)

[Tietjen I, Williams DE, Read S, Kuang XT, Mwimanzi P, Wilhelm E, Markle T, Kinloch NN, Naphen CN, Tenney K, Mesplède T, Wainberg MA, Crews P, Bell B, Andersen RJ, Brumme ZL, Brockman MA. Inhibition of NF-κB-dependent HIV-1 replication by the marine natural product bengamide A. Antiviral Res. 2018 Apr;152:94-103. doi: 10.1016/j.antiviral.2018.02.017. Epub 2018 Feb 22. PubMed PMID: 29476895.](#)

[Hassounah SA, Mesplède T. Where are we with injectables against HIV infection and what are the remaining challenges? Expert Rev Anti Infect Ther. 2018 Feb;16\(2\):143-152. doi: 10.1080/14787210.2018.1430570. Epub 2018 Jan 25. PubMed PMID: 29347858.](#)

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## **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

Hervé's research focused on elucidating the mechanisms by which Gram-negative bacterial pathogens such as *Salmonella enterica*, *Citrobacter rodentium*, and pathogenic *Escherichia coli* sense and resist the host's response to infection. Specific areas of interest were bacterial resistance to antimicrobial peptides as well as the role of two-component signaling systems in adapting to the host environment. The overarching goal of his research program was to validate protein targets for therapeutic intervention. Dr. Le Moual also had a long-standing interest in Oral Microbiology, and was cross appointed to the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill.

Hervé was also passionate about enjoying the good things in life. An avid foodie, he could often be found early weekend mornings shopping at the Jean Talon market, and he loved to read scientific papers in a café or discuss science over a good meal and a glass of wine. He enjoyed his weekly piano lesson, and in the past few years greatly appreciated spending his weekends with his partner, Dr. Sylvie Fournier, at their place in the country.

Dr. Le Moual is survived by his parents, Françoise and Pierre Le Moual, his partner, Dr. Sylvie Fournier, his sister, Solange, his other family members as well as his many friends, colleagues, and students.

8:00 -12:00 & 1:00 -3:30.

Room 514

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### INFECTION & IMMUNITY SEMINAR SERIES

April 5 2018- 11:30-12:30, Amphitheatre, Duff Building

**Dr. Nicolai Van Oers**

Associate Professor, Department of Immunology, UT Southwestern  
*3 Decades Post-MIMM: From the Thymus to the Anterior Pituitary and Back*

April 12 2018- 11:30-12:30, Amphitheatre, Duff Building

**Dr. Judith Lacoste**

Founding President and Scientific Director, MIA Cellavie Inc.  
*Science reproducibility and its challenges in microscopy*

April 26 2018- 11:30-12:30, Amphitheatre, Duff Building

**Dr. Susan Kaech**

Salk Institute for Biological Studies, Professor and Director, Nomis Foundation laboratories for Immunology and microbial Pathogenesis  
*Dissecting immune cells in tumors*

[For more info](#)

Written by Dr. Samantha Gruenheid and Dr. Benoit Cousineau

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## 7th ANNUAL MIMM GALA

The 7th Annual MIMM Gala will be taking place on April 6th 2018 at La Plaza. Congratulations to the graduating students!

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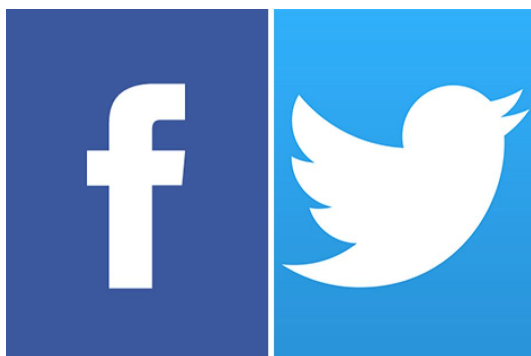
The [Annual Graduate Student Research Day](#) will be taking place on Friday, June 8th, 2018.  
Registration will open on **April 14th, 2018**. An email including registration details will be distributed on this date.

7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY  
GRADUATE STUDENT  
RESEARCH DAY**

**DATE: JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**  
MCINTYRE MEDICAL BUILDING  
6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR/AMPHITHEATER 522

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**LIISE-ANNE PIROFSKI, M.D.**  
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