

News of what's happening around MIMM
October 2019

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Thanksgiving Day will be on
Monday, October 14 2018.
The MIMM administration office will
be closed.
Have a happy long weekend!

PUBLICATIONS

[Anand, S. P., & Finzi, A. \(2019\).
Understudied Factors Influencing Fc-
Mediated Immune Responses
against Viral Infections. *Vaccines*,
7\(3\), 103. Chicago](#)

EVENTS

INFECTION & IMMUNITY SEMINAR SERIES

2 seminars will be presented in
October:

1. **Dr. Fernando Lopes**, Assistant Professor at the Institute of Parasitology at McGill University, will be presenting a seminar on Immunometabolism and host-parasite interaction modulating inflammatory responses on: **October 10 2019, 11:30-12:30** in the Amphitheatre, Duff Building.
2. **Dr. Lori Frappier**, Professor at the Department of Molecular Genetics at University of Toronto, will be presenting a seminar on New Functions of Epstein-Barr Virus Proteins in Host Manipulation on:

[Nobis, C.C., Dubeau-Laramée, G., Kervezee, L., Maurice-De Sousa, D., Labrecque, N., Cermakian, N. \(2019\) The circadian clock of CD8 T cells modulates their early response to vaccination and the rhythmicity of related signaling pathways. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA, 2019 Sep 16. pii: 201905080. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1905080116. \[Epub ahead of print\]](#)

[Scarborough, R.J., Goguen, R.P., and Gatignol, A. \(2019\). A second patient cured of HIV infection: hopes and limitations. Virologie \(Montrouge\) 23, 1-4.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Dr. Samantha Gruenheid for the promotion to Full Professor.

MIGSA

MIGSA's Corner:

Hey everyone! Check out this month's inaugural "Lab Feature", a chance to learn more about the labs in our department and the projects your fellow graduate students are working on! Also, **MIGSA is looking for creative MIMMers to design a**

October 31 2019- 11:00-12:00 in the Amphitheatre, Duff Building.

Important Note: As of October 31st and for subsequent seminars, the seminars will start at 11:00 instead of 11:30.

For more information on the seminars, click [here](#).

Not sure what to do after grad school?

Career Day
Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Vincent Baudou
Team Leader at Carofins Environex

Thomas Rolain
Clinical Project Manager at MedQualis

Kelly Pike
Associate Director at Ventus Therapeutics

Marielle Swift
Human Resources Federal Government

Emille Larocque
Virology at Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Greg Marfashewski
Professor at McGill University

When? Thursday October 24th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Where? Lyman Duff Amphitheatre
Coffee Break and Lunch Provided
Please RSVP: Please RSVP to Kayla Paulini: kayla.paulini@mail.mcgill.ca

Come and listen to our panel of experts describe their experiences in a variety of career paths.

MIMM'S ANNUAL CAREER DAY

Don't know what to do after graduate school? Come to our Career Day on October 24th from 9:00am to 2pm in the Duff Amphitheatre to find out about different career paths you can take!

We will have 6 speakers from different fields talk about their work and how they got there. You will also have time to network and ask them questions during the coffee and lunch breaks. Coffee, snacks and lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Kayla (kayla.paulini@mail.mcgill.ca)

logo to be used at events, in emails and for some cool merch.

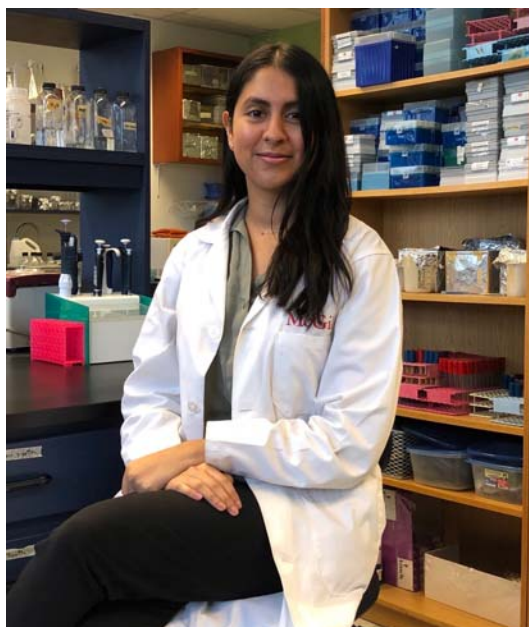
Send your designs to kayla.paulini@mail.mcgill.ca and the winner will receive a free ticket to the Christmas party as well as bragging rights!

MIGSA upcoming events:

October 8, 2019 – Laser Tag

December 6, 2019 – MIMM Holiday Party

Contact elaine.thomson@mail.mcgill.ca for more information.



Lab Feature – Marczynski Lab

My name is Priya Patel and I am a graduate student in Dr. Marczynski's lab.

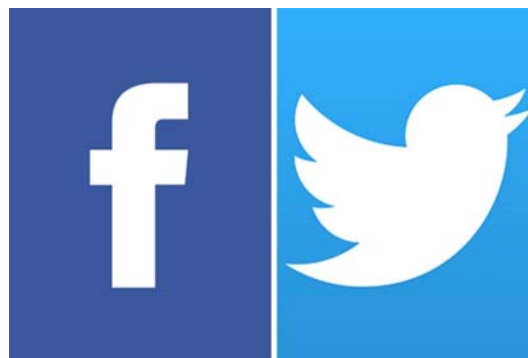
Our lab finds and characterizes

MISA Bake sale

Wednesday, October 2nd 2019
DUFF Medical Building -Lobby
 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM



MISA is holding a bake sale in the main lobby of the Duff building on October 2nd, 9:30 to 3pm.



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novel regulators of bacterial chromosome replication with the *Caulobacter crescentus* model. Chromosome replication is the most important decision a cell must make; it is a vulnerable process that we can exploit to find novel antibiotics. We believe that studying bacterial mechanisms is an underappreciated strategy, one that should be actively pursued in the age of antibiotic resistance.

I study a new replication regulator called DipM. What makes this protein particularly interesting is that it already has a defined role in cell division – the question is where does DipM fit in terms of replication? This question is currently under investigation in our lab and we hope to gain mechanistic insights into its novel role. Once a mechanism is established, DipM could be a promising target for novel antibiotics.

Throughout my master's experience, I have had the pleasure of working with incredible mentors and lab members. One of the aspects I enjoy about graduate studies is being able to take on a mentorship role myself by helping new students in our lab. Outside of the lab, I also make it a priority to help wherever I can. I have been a volunteer at the Montreal Children's Hospital for 4 years now and it is something I look forward to every week!

On behalf of all of us at the
Marczynski lab, thank you for taking
an interest in our research.



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