



CHAIR'S CORNER



Dear MIMM students and colleagues,

As you are probably aware, I have agreed to become the next interim Chair of the department. Hopefully I am a little wiser now than the last time! I would like to thank Professor Ben Cousineau for the time and effort he put into this position in the past year, his efforts are very much appreciated and the department has benefited from his thoughtful stewardship.

I wish all the students success in

PUBLICATIONS

[Brenner BG and Baril J-G. Limiting cardiovascular events associated with HIV and antiretroviral therapy. AIDS Nov 28 2017, 31:2551-2533.PMID:29120901](#)

[Cuesta, M., Boudreau, P., Cermakian, N., Boivin, D.B. \(2017\) Rapid resetting of human peripheral clocks by phototherapy during simulated night shift work. Scientific Reports, 7:16310.](#)

[Hassounah SA, Alikhani A, Oliveira M, Bharaj S, Ibanescu RI, Osman N, Xu HT, Brenner BG, Mesplède T, Wainberg MA. Antiviral activity of bictegrovir and cabotegrovir against integrase inhibitor resistant SIVmac239 and HIV-1. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2017 Nov 22, 61 \(12\): AAC 01695-17. doi: 10.1128/AAC.01695-17. \[Epub ahead of print\] PMID: 28923862](#)

their upcoming exams and hope that this past year has been rewarding and you are on your way to realizing your expectations and goals.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy holiday season and much success in your pursuits in 2018. Have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break and I look forward to working and learning with you in the New Year.

Greg Matlashewski

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seminar Series

Dr. Kristin Hogquist

Professor and Associate Director,
University of Minnesota, Center for
Immunology

*Thymic Selection of Soldiers and
Peacekeepers*

December 7 2017

11:30-12:30

Amphitheatre, Duff Building

Host: Dr. Martin Richer

Dr. Laura-Isobel McCall

Professor, University of Oklahoma
Targeting Chagas disease pathogenesis

December 21 2017

11:30-12:30

Amphitheatre, Duff Building

Host: Dr. Greg Matlashewski

[Kiessling, S., Cermakian, N. \(2017\)
The tumor circadian clock: a new
target for cancer therapy? *Future
Oncology*, 2017 Nov 23, doi:
10.2217/fon-2017-0456.](#)

[Oliveira M, Brenner BG, Xu H,
Ibanescu RI, Mesplède T, Wainberg
MA. M184I/V substitutions and
E138K/M184I/V double substitutions
in HIV reverse transcriptase do not
significantly affect the antiviral
activity of EFdA. *J Antimicrob
Chemother*. 2017 Nov 1;72\(11\):3008-
3011. PMID: 28961903](#)

[Rao, S., Cinti, A., Temzi, A., Amorim,
R., You, J. C., & Mouland, A. J.
\(2017\). HIV-1 NC-induced stress
granule assembly and translation
arrest are inhibited by the dsRNA
binding protein Staufen1. *RNA*.
doi:10.1261/rna.064618.11](#)

STUDENT ASSOCIATION UPDATES



MISA's Corner

Hi everyone! With the semester winding down and exams beginning soon, its important to remember about your own



MIMM HOLIDAY PARTY

The MIMM holiday potluck party is organized by MIGSA for graduate students, post-docs, faculty and associate members, research assistants, technicians and staff members.

It will be taking place on Friday, December 15th at 5pm at the Thompson House.

Please [RSVP](#) and either sign up to bring a food item or bring \$25 as an entrance fee.

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.

[More information](#)

mental health and well being. If you are stressed out, or just want to talk, feel free to reach out to one of the MISA council members. We are all happy to help!

Since it's near the end of the semester, MISA is going to have many announcements regarding NTCs, office hours, and other things. Please make sure you are up to date with these announcements by visiting the [MISA Facebook group](#).

-MISA Council 2017-2018

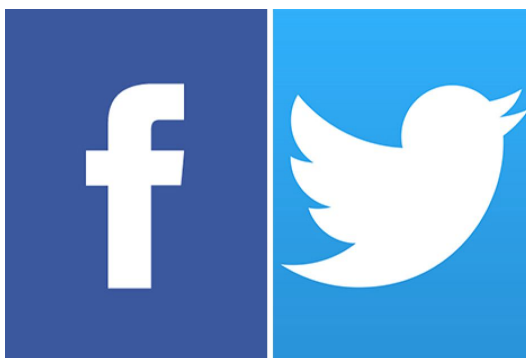
misa.sus.mcgill.ca

[MISA Facebook group](#)



Jobs Available!

Looking for a job? Visit the postings available [online](#) or have a look at the job binder located in Room 511 of the [Duff Medical Building](#).



Connect with us!

Like our official [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#) for regular updates!



Want to contribute an item to the MIMM Bites? Here's where to send it: office.microimm@mcgill.ca
Check out the latest updates on our website: www.mcgill.ca/microimm

[View previous editions of MIMM Newsletters](#)