



**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY ♥**

ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Dr. Thibault Mesplede for receiving the Mark Wainberg Fund Award from the Canadian Association for HIV Research (CAHR). The CAHR has established the *Mark Wainberg Fund* to assist Canadian basic science researchers working in the realm of HIV virology to present their work at accredited meetings in Canada and internationally. [More info](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

INFECTION & IMMUNITY SEMINAR SERIES

Dr. Thibault Mesplede

Assistant Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, McGill University

HIV drug resistance

February 1 2018

11:30-12:30

Amphitheatre, Duff Building

Hosts: Dr. Irah King

Dr. Jean-Paul Latgé

Professor, Head of the Unité des Aspergillus Institut Pasteur

The cell wall exoskeleton in the pathogenic life of Aspergillus fumigatus

February 8 2018

11:30-12:30

Amphitheatre, Duff Building

Host: Dr. Donald Sheppard

[For more info](#)



Congratulations to the following MIMM members for their work milestones at McGill University:

Jennifer DiMassimo: 40 years

Dr. Robert Murgita: 40 years

Dr. Mary Stevenson: 35 years

PUBLICATIONS

[Kang, E., Zhou, G., Yousefi, M., Cayrol, R., Xiao, J., Gruenheid, S., \(2018\) Loss of disease tolerance during Citrobacter rodentium infection is associated with impaired epithelial differentiation and hyperactivation of T cell responses, Scientific Reports, 8:847](#)

SERVICES



Duff Biobar Updates

The Biobar stocks useful lab supplies including Kleenex, bleach, gloves, and



The [7th Annual MIMM Gala](#) will be taking place on Friday, April 6th 2018 at La Plaza.

Early bird priced tickets (\$45) are available for sale [online](#) and at the MISA office (Room 423 in the Duff building). A limited number will be sold until February 15, so don't miss out! After that, regular price tickets (exact price to be announced) will be sold until March 23.

Tickets include appetizers during a cocktail hour, 2 drinks (wine/beer) and a 3-course meal. Bar service will be available throughout the night.



THE MIGSA WINTER RETREAT IS BACK!

Where: Frelignsburg - 1.5hrs from Montreal, in the Eastern Townships

What: Spending the weekend at a cottage doing outdoor activities. If

paper towels at competitive prices.

Operating hours:

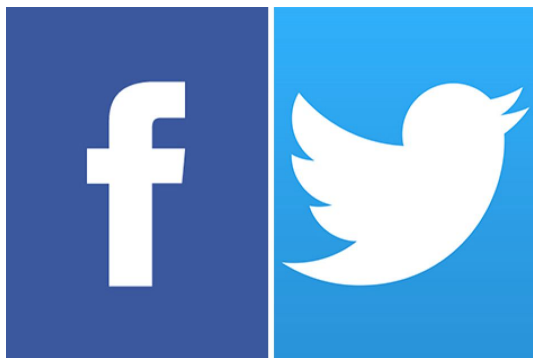
Monday to Friday

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

Room 514

[More information](#)

you have cross-country skis or snowshoes please bring them as there are trails nearby. Also, at least one car will be doing a day trip to Mount Sutton (skiing) for anyone interested.



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When: Weekend of February 23-25 2018

Who: All MIGSA Graduate students and PostDocs are invited.

Cost: \$20/pp. Contact [Patrick Lypaczewski](#) to reserve your spot! MIGSA will take care of the food.



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