Retirement Announcement

Jennifer DiMassimo, Student Affairs Officer, will be retiring after 42 years at McGill.

Her positivity, warmth and dedication to students and the department will have a lasting impact on the lives of those who have had the pleasure to

PUBLICATIONS


Costiniuk CT and Jenabian MA. Cannabinoids and inflammation: Implications for People Living with HIV. AIDS. 2019 Aug 12; doi:10.1097

Del Corpo O, Goguen R, Malard C, Daher A, Colby-Germinario S, Scarborough R, Gatignol A. U1i RNA that enhances HIV-1 splicing with elongated recognition domain is an optimal candidate
work with her. Her last day in the department will be December 23 2019.

Thank you Jennifer, cheers to 42 years!

**MISA**

**MISA's Corner:**
MIMMosas was a new event presented by MISA fostering relationships between professors, graduate students, and undergraduate students by facilitating one on one conversations regarding various topics on Microbiology and Immunology research. The presentations given provided a brief, yet succinct, overview of the cutting edge research within the department, followed by a unique opportunity to mingle over fun MIMM-themed mimosas (with non-alcoholic options available), and food.

More photos will soon be posted on the event page on Facebook.

Lab Feature - Constiniuk Lab:
Elaine Thomson:
What is the main focus of Dr. Costiniuk's Lab?
Our lab's main focus is the role of pulmonary immunity in HIV persistence and cure research, and is also branching out into studying the effect of cannabinoids in this context.

What is the main focus of your project?
I'm working on characterizing alveolar macrophages from HIV+ people who are ART-suppressed and investigating whether they could be a cellular reservoir of HIV.

What is your favourite hobby or pastime (outside of science!)?
Yoga definitely helps keep me balanced, and I love to travel when I have time or read a good book!

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