

News of what's happening around MIMM
May 2019

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MIMM administration office has moved

The MIMM administration office has moved back to its original location in room 511 of the Duff building.

PUBLICATIONS

The latest publications in the MIMM community:

[Alsaahafi, N., Bakouche, N., Kazemi M., ..., Rouiller I., Finzi A., Munro J. \(2019\). An Asymmetric Opening of HIV-1 Envelope Mediates Antibody-Dependent Cellular Cytotoxicity. *Cell Host & Microbe*. 10.1016](#)

[Anand, S. P., Grover, J. R., Tolbert, W. D., Prévost, J., Richard, J., Ding, S., ..., Pazgier, M. \(2019\). Antibody-induced internalization of HIV-1 Env proteins limits the surface expression of the closed conformation of Env. *Journal of Virology*, JVI. 00293-00219.](#)

[Lu, M., Ma, X., ..., Mothes, W.](#)



Visiting Research Professorship Award

Dr. Samantha Gruenheid has won the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (CAG) Visiting Research Professorship Award for 2019/2020.

Awarded to a member of CAG who is a proven teacher and an outstanding researcher, the Visiting Research Professor is asked to visit at least six sites (typically academic centres) across the country to give talks on their research.

(2019). [Associating HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein structures with states on the virus observed by smFRET.](#)
[Nature. 10.1038](#)



National Denim Day

National Denim Day is on May 14 2019.

Join the MIMM department in supporting this cause by wearing your best pair of jeans & donating to the CURE foundation.

A donation box and pink ribbons are available in the MIMM Admin office (room 511, Duff Building, 3775 University Street, Montreal). Online donations are accepted and can be made [here](#).



McGill24 - results

On March 13 2019, McGill was celebrating its fourth annual day of giving: McGill24.

A total of nearly \$2.3 million was raised by the university from 4,701 donors. The Faculty of Medicine was the leading Faculty again this year for funds raised, with over \$380K raised. The department of Microbiology & Immunology has raised \$785.





Microbiology and Immunology Graduate Research Day

Friday, May 31st 2019
 Palmer Amphitheatre, McIntyre Building
 McGill University

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Emma Allen-Vercoe
 Professor, University of Guelph, Canada

Dr. Allen-Vercoe obtained her PhD in Molecular Microbiology through an industrial partnership with the Veterinary Laboratories Agency in the UK. She then moved to Canada to start a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Calgary where she worked with M. tuberculosis and C. jejuni. A Fellow-To-Faculty transition award allowed her to start her own laboratory at the University of Guelph in 2007 where she established a world-class anaerobic microbiology facility. Now, Dr. Allen-Vercoe is a leader in the human gut microbiome and is investigating its role in human health and disease.



8th Annual MIMM Gala

The 8th Annual MIMM Gala took place on Friday, April 5th 2019 at McGill's Faculty Club. Congratulations to the graduating students and to the winners of the MIMM awards :

Undergraduate Student of the Year Award - Morgan Gold

GRADUATE RESEARCH DAY

Keynote Speaker: [Dr. Emma Allen-Vercoe](#)

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Abstract submission

deadline: Friday, May 3rd, 2019

Registration deadline: Friday, May 10th, 2019.

Abstracts are to be emailed at abstract.researchday@gmail.com

Undergraduate Research Award -

Bavanitha Thurairajah

Graduate Student Award - Andrea Vucetic

Graduate Research Award -

Edouard Charlebois

Graduate Mentorship Award

- Adam Hassan

Research Publication Award - Dr.

Martin Richer

Teaching Award - Dr. Momar Ndao

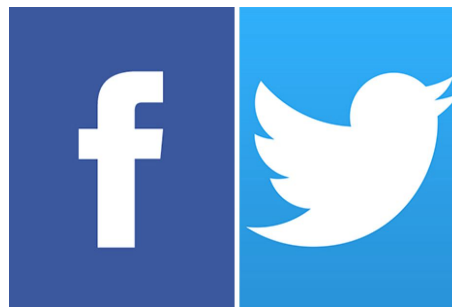
Best Professorial Anecdote - Dr.

Momar Ndao

MIMM Mentor Award - Dr. Claire

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Pictures of the gala event can be found [here](#).



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