Labour Day will fall on Monday, September 3 2018. The MIMM administration office will be closed. Have a happy long weekend!

**EVENTS**

**Infection & Immunity Seminar Series**  
September 20 2018- 11:30-12:30, Amphitheatre, Duff Building  
**Dr. Christopher Prada**  
Assistant Professor, Department of pathology and microbiology, Université de Montréal  
*Post-genomic approaches to study protozoan parasites*

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**MIMM graduate named Dean at the New York Medical College**  
Dr. Marina Kaufman Holz graduated with a B.Sc.in microbiology and immunology with great distinction in 2001.  
In July 2018, she was appointed as Dean of the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences at the the New York Medical College. [Read more](#)
Graduate Student Research Day Awards

Graduate Student Research Day took place on June 8th, 2018. MIMM Graduate Students were given the opportunity to present their research to faculty members, visiting professors and guest speakers.

Congratulations to the following outstanding student presenters:

M.Sc. Poster 1st place: Tracey Beauchamp
M.Sc. Poster 2nd place: Tyler Cannon
Ph.D. Poster 1st place: Marija Landekic
Ph.D. Poster 2nd place: Ryan Pardy

Oral 1st place: Felix Lombard
Oral 2nd place: Brendan Cordeiro
Oral 3rd place: Natalie Giannakopoulou

New Funding

Congratulations to the Cousineau lab for receiving the following grants:

- **NSERC Discovery Grant**: 5 years (2018-2023)
  Dr. Benoit Cousineau (Principal Applicant)
- **CIHR Project Grant**: 5 years (2018-2023)
  Dr. Benoit Cousineau (Co-Applicant)

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Alpuche-Lazcano SP, McCullogh CR, Del Corpo O, Rance E, Scarborough RJ, Mouland AJ, Sagan SM, Teixeira MM, Gatignol A.** Higher cytopathic effects of a Zika virus Brazilian isolate from Bahia compared to a Canadian-imported Thai strain. *Viruses*. 2018. 10(2)


**Sanche S, Mesplède T, Sheehan NL, Li J, Nekka F.** Exploring an alternative explanation for the second phase of viral decay: Infection of short-lived cells in a

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**September 27 2018- 11:30-12:30, Amphitheatre, Duff Building**

**Dr. Michelle Epstein**
Professor, Medical University of Vienna

*Title to be confirmed.*


Mentaopportunity: If you are interested in being a mentor to other MIMM students, send us an email.

Your MISA council for 2018-2019 is:
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Morgan Gold, VP Social

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