

LABOUR DAY

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](#)

September 27 2018- 11:30-12:30,
Amphitheatre, Duff Building
Dr. Michelle Epstein
Professor, Medical University of
Vienna
Title to be confirmed.

PUBLICATIONS

[Alpuche-Lazcano SP, McCulloch CR, Del Corpo O, Rance E, Scarborough RJ, Moulard 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\(2\)](#)

[Osman N, Mesplède T, Oliveira M, Hassounah S, Wainberg MA, Brenner BG. **Durable suppression of HIV-1 with resistance mutations to integrase inhibitors by dolutegravir following drug washout.** AIDS. 2018. 2\(13\):1773-1780](#)

[Radetsky R, Daher A, Gatignol A. **ADAR1 and PKR, interferon stimulated genes with clashing effects on HIV-1 replication.** Cyt. Growth Factors Rev. 2018. 40:48-58.](#)

[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**](#)

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)

[drug-limited compartment during HAART](#). PLoS One. 2018. 13(7)

[Scarborough RJ and Gatignol A. RNA interference therapies for an HIV functional cure](#). Viruses. 2018. 10:8

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STUDENT ASSOCIATION UPDATES



MISA's corner

Welcome to all of our new MIMM students and welcome back to everyone else! We're super excited for a new year.

Please mark your calendars: this year's **welcome back BBQ** will be **Friday, Sept 21!** More details to come in the MISA listserv, and the [MISA Facebook page](#).

Mentorship opportunity:

If you are interested in being a mentor to other MIMM students, send us an [email](#).

Your MISA council for 2018-2019 is:

Caroline Chu, President
Colton Strong, VP Finance
Maya Scott-Lourenço, VP Academic
Morgan Gold, VP Social

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Dolutegravir Maintenance
Monotherapy. J Infect Dis. 2018.
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Jacklyne Weng, VP External
Mekayla Forrest, VP Internal

SERVICES



Duff Biobar Updates

The Biobar stocks useful lab supplies including Kleenex, bleach, gloves, and paper towels at competitive prices.

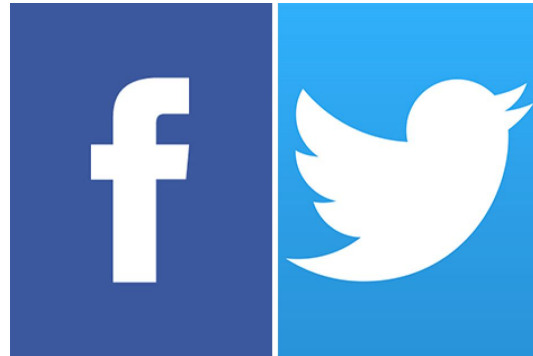
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Monday to Friday

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

Room 514

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