

The end of the 2020/2021 academic year provides an opportunity to reflect on the last year's events. One year ago we were recovering from our emergency mid-semester adaptation to remote learning, and we honestly had no idea of when the end of the COVID measures would

Publications

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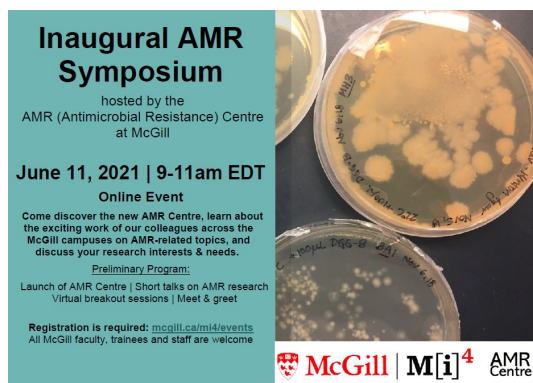
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[Safiabadi Tali SH, LeBlanc JJ, Sadiq Z, Oyewunmi OD, Camargo C,](#)

be in sight. One year later we are all seasoned Zoom users, many of us have had our first dose of a vaccine that was developed in record time, and we are cautiously optimistic that in Fall 2021 we will be able to see each other in person once again (Go Science!!!). Although there were many stresses and unpleasant moments, the experiences of the past year have given us a deeper appreciation of things we once took for granted, and the adaptations we have had to make have taught us new ways of doing things that will be useful even in the post-COVID world.

We wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to catching up (in person?) in the fall.

Sam and Don



Inaugural AMR Symposium
hosted by the
AMR (Antimicrobial Resistance) Centre
at McGill

June 11, 2021 | 9-11am EDT
Online Event

Come discover the new AMR Centre, learn about the exciting work of our colleagues across the McGill campuses on AMR-related topics, and discuss your research interests & needs.

Preliminary Program:
Launch of AMR Centre | Short talks on AMR research
Virtual breakout sessions | Meet & greet

Registration is required: mcgill.ca/mi4/events
All McGill faculty, trainees and staff are welcome

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Inaugural AMR Symposium

The goal of the AMR Center is to bring together researchers working on AMR-related topics, foster collaborations, enable inter/multi-disciplinary research, facilitate team

[Nikpour B, Armanfard N, Sagan SM, Jahanshahi-Anbuhi S. Tools and Techniques for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\)/COVID-19 Detection. Clin Microbiol Rev. 2021 May 12;34\(3\):e00228-20. doi: 10.1128/CMR.00228-20. PMID: 33980687.](#)

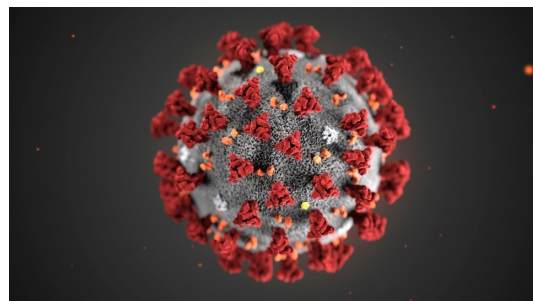
National Institutes of Health Grant

Congratulations to Drs. Leslie Parent and Andrew Mouland for receiving a grant from the National Institutes of Health

Type: R21/R33 Operating: National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Drug Abuse

Title: Role of biomolecular condensates in regulating HIV-1 viral ribonucleoprotein complex formation in the setting of substance use disorder

Investigators: Leslie Parent (P.I., Penn State, Hershey) & Andrew J. Mouland (co-Applicant).



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funding and provide training opportunities. During this symposium, the AMR Centre and its nascent activities will be presented. Current and future members of the Centre as well as anyone interested in antimicrobials and antimicrobial resistance are invited to attend. Come discover the new AMR Centre, learn about the exciting work of our colleagues across the McGill campuses on AMR-related topics, and discuss your AMR research interests and needs.

When: June 11th 2021 from 9:00 to 11:00am EDT

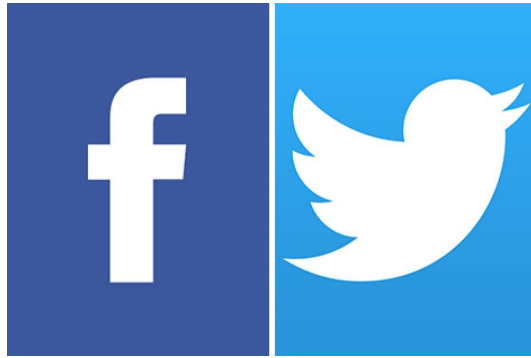
[Register here by June 10th at 3pm.](#)



***Oh Shit!* : a bold exhibition**

Dr. Corinne Maurice is part of the scientific committee of the Oh Shit! exhibition: a bold exhibition covering history, anatomy, intestinal microbiota, anthropology, as well as contemporary ecological, social and environmental issues. The exhibition will be presented at the Museum of Civilization in Quebec City, from June 17 2021 to Sept 5 2022.

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