

## December 2022 News:

- *Jeff interviewed on the nature of pain and the problems we have in understanding it.*

[Triathlete](#), Elaine K Howley, 08 Dec 2022, “Pain is a message, and we’re horrible at listening to it.”

- *A rather long piece by USA Today that looks at pain. Jeff is one of a string of those interviewed for this story.*

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- *More on Terry Coderre, science fiction author:*

[The Suburban](#), Dan Laxer, 28 Dec 2022, “West Island couple became science fiction writers during quarantine.”

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- *This started as an article, based on the McGill Pain Questionnaire, on the 10 worst pains people experience. A small snowball resulted.*

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[Pourquoi Docteur?](#) Megane Fleury, 03 Nov 2022, “Quelles sont les dix douleurs les plus insupportables?”

## October 2022 News:

- *An interesting Op-Ed from Gabriella on how the Cannabis Act needs to be changed*

[Hill Times](#), Gabriella Gobbi, 03 Oct 2022, “Cannabis Act needs update to limit legal THC concentration”

## September 2022 News:

- *Jeff featured in a story on the placebo effect.*

[Readers Digest UK](#), Lia Grainger, 16 Sept 2022, “How the placebo effect could revolutionise modern medicine”

- *Jeff discusses a recent [Nature Neuroscience](#) paper where the gender of the experimenter has an impact on the findings*

[Science Alert](#), Tessa Koumoundouros, 05 Sept 2022, “Scientists Discover That a Surprising Factor Improved The Effects of Ketamine in Mice”

[The Scientist](#), Shawna Williams, 08 Sept 2022, “Sex of Researcher Influences Ketamine’s Effects in Mice: Study”

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[First for Women](#), Kristina Mastrocola, 05 Oct 2022, “3 Natural Remedies for Back Pain”

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[Daytonews](#), NIH, 01 Oct 2022, “Inflammation may curb, not cause, chronic pain.”

[Epoch Times](#), NIH, 01 Oct 2022, “Inflammation may curb, not cause, chronic pain.”

[The Epoch Times](#), [Marina Zhang](#), 13 Sept 2022, “How ‘The Most Dangerous Opioid’ Works on Your Brain: 3 alternatives to opioid painkillers”

[69News.com](#), [Melanie Falcon](#), 12 Sept 2022, “Health Beat: Popping a pain pill: Bad for your back?”

[The Saxon.org](#), [Teilor Stone](#), Sept 2022 “Are some anti-inflammatories a springboard to chronic pain?”

[WPSD News](#), 06 Sept 2022, “New Research suggests OTC meds shouldn’t be first defense against chronic pain.”

[ClickOnDetroit](#), [Frank McGeorge & Cassidy Johncox](#), 07 Sept 2022, “Are painkillers actually prolonging your back pain?”

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[Newswire](#), [Melissa Scott](#), 19 Sept 2022, “Scientists found a link between gut bacteria and chronic pain.”

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- *More coverage of the [PNAS](#) paper from Mathieu’s lab*

[Futurity](#), [Katherine Gombay-McGill](#), 23 Aug 2022, “1 part of the brain chooses between pain and profit

[List23.com](#), [Anabelle Custodio](#), 13 Sept 2022, “What Determines Future Pain and Future Profit in Your Brain?”

[SciTech Daily](#), [McGill University](#), 13 Sept 2022, “How Does Your Brain Decide Between Future Pain and Future Profit?”

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[The Irish News](#), [John Naish](#), 25 Aug 2022, “Why taking painkillers like ibuprofen can make you feel worse”

[WeAreGreenBay.com](http://WeAreGreenBay.com), Connie Fellman, 26 Aug 2022, “Healthwatch: is popping a pain pill bad for your back?”

[GreenMe.it](http://GreenMe.it), Alessandro Di Porzio, 28 Aug 2022, “Antidolorifici: assumere ibuprofene o aspirina anche per pochi giorni può avere effetti collaterali a lungo termine che neanche immagini”

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- *This report looks at the [paper](#) by Mark, Jordi, Yoram, Mary-Anna and Marc O on medical cannabis and fibromyalgia*

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- *Research from Claudio Cuello’s lab testing a clinical drug candidate for AD makes the news.*

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[News-Medical. Net](#), 28 July 2022, “The brain plays a crucial role when choices about future pain versus future profit are concerned”

- *More coverage of the [Pain](#) paper by Amir, Mary-Ann, and Yoram,*

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[La Presse](#), Mathieu Perreault, 07 Aug 2022, “La fibromyalgie par le ventre“

[OiCanadian.com](#), Tammy Sewell, 07 Aug 2022, “Belly Fibromyalgia”.

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- *McGill Newsroom feature on the [PNAS](#) paper from Mathieu's lab.*

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- *An update on the Pain In Space story, and the research that will come from Mark Pathy's journey to the ISS.*

[La Presse](#), [Alice Girard-Bosse](#), 12 Juillet 2022 "Un Montréalais dans l'espace"

- *Press release from Creative Bio-Peptides on the recent paper from Ji's lab in [Life Sciences](#).*

[Yahoo! Finance](#), 14 July 2022, "Preclinical Data Demonstrate Potential of Creative Bio-Peptides' Multi-Chemokine Receptor Antagonist RAP-103 to Provide Opioid Sparing Post-Surgical Pain Relief and Treatment for Chronic Pain"

[Biospace](#), 14 July 2022, "Preclinical Data Demonstrate Potential of Creative Bio-Peptides' Multi-Chemokine Receptor Antagonist RAP-103 to Provide Opioid Sparing Post-Surgical Pain Relief and Treatment for Chronic Pain"

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- [Corsicana Daily Sun](#), 17 July 2022, “Anti-inflammatory medicine use linked to chronic long-term pain.”

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- ***More coverage of the Science Translational Medicine paper from Audrey, Carol, Jeff & Luda. With [189](#) news stories from 146 media outlets in all languages world-wide.***

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- ***More coverage of the Science Translational Medicine paper from Audrey, Carol, Jeff & Luda. With [179](#) news stories from 141 media outlets in all languages world-wide.***

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[The Scientist](#), [Patience Asanga](#), 09 June 2022, “Mouse Immune Cells Destroy Nerves’ Coating, Causing Chronic Pain”

[Medical Xpress.com](#), [Bob Yirka](#), 10 June 2022, “Activation of microglia in the spinal cord after nerve injury found to contribute to pain hypersensitivity”

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[Newser](#), [John Johnson](#), 31 May 2022, “Want to Scare a Male Mouse? Try a Banana”

[Nature World News](#), [Miguel Brown](#), 01 June 2022, “Why Are Male Mice Afraid of Bananas?”

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- [Advisory.com](#), [Gina Kolata](#) (reprint from NYT), 26 May 2022, “Will taking ibuprofen or steroids lead to chronic pain? Here’s what a new study suggests”.

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- [Academic Gates](#), [McGill University](#), 28 May 2022, “Discovery reveals blocking inflammation may lead to chronic pain”.
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- [VerveTimes.com](#), [Addrew Shawn/McGill University](#), 13 May 2022, “Findings may lead to reconsideration of how we treat acute pain – Science Daily”.
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- [Stat News](#), Jason Mast, 11 May 2022, “In radical claim, study suggests inflammation wards off chronic pain instead of causing it.”
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- [News-Medical.net](#), [Emily Henderson](#), 11 May 2022, “Blocking inflammation with drugs could lead to harder-to-treat pain”.
- [EuroWeekly News](#), [Fergal MacErlean](#), 12 May 2022, “Taking ibuprofen for a bad back may make the pain worse.”
- [The Financial Express](#), No author given, 12 May 2022, “Short-term use of ibuprofen may increase chance of chronic pain, study reveals”.
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- Pain in Space: more press coverage on the AX-1 mission to the ISS and the research on pain being performed while there.

[CBC](#), Nicole Mortillaro, 08 Apr 2022, “Meet the Canadian who blasted off in the first civilian mission to the International Space Station”

- [Globe and Mail](#), Ivan Semeniuk, 08 Apr 2022, “Canadian Mark Pathy set to make history in commercial flight to space station.”
- [Dailymail.com](#), Ryan Morrison, 14 April 2022, “First all-private astronaut crew begin science experiments on the ISS: Wealthy businessmen get down to work in space after paying \$55 million each for the ten day trip”

#### **March 2022 News:**

- *Gabriella interviewed on her LSD study in Neuropsychopharmacology cited in the publication list below.*

Press release by both [McGill](#) and [MUHC-RI](#), 17 Mar 2022, “LSD, a future antianxiety Pill?”

- *Pain In Space. As the lift date for Space Ax-1 mission to the ISS approaches, stories on the research to be conducted will start to appear. This one introduces the research team*

*who designed the pain research agenda to be conducted by Mark Pathy on the mission. The team, led by Pablo Ingelmo, includes our own Luda Diatchenko, Lisbet Haglund, and Jean Ouellet.*

[McGill FMHS Health News](#), RI-MUHC, 17 March 2022, “The Sky Is Not The Limit”

- *More press on Gabriella’s recent work on low-dose LSD administration and anxiety*

[Le Devoir](#), Pauline Gravel, 18 Mar 2022, “Soigner l’anxiété à petites doses de LSD”

[Science Blog](#), 22 March 2022, “LSD, a future anxiety pill?”

#### February 2022 News:

- *Mary-Ann quoted in a report on the effects of cannabis use and driving vigilance.*

[Everyday Health.com](#), Lisa Rapaport, 15 Feb 2022, “2 in 5 drivers who use cannabis and alcohol have driven while impaired.”

- *Amir Minerbi quoted in an interview on chronic pain and the gut microbiome.*

[Newswire.net](#). Melissa Scott, 23 Feb 2022, “Research Highlights link between gut bacteria and chronic pain.”

#### January 2022 News:

- **Congratulations, Jeff!**

Our congratulations go out to Jeff on being selected [Outstanding Pain Mentor](#) for 2022 by the CPS. A very well-deserved note of recognition.

- **Pain Research Forum recognition**

Congratulations go out to the Seguela lab on having one of their publications selected as one of the [Top 5 “PRF Papers of the Week” for 2021](#). The paper which received this distinction was by Kevin Lançon et al:

[Decreased dopaminergic inhibition of pyramidal neurons in anterior cingulate cortex maintains chronic neuropathic pain](#)

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- Celine’s work on NOL is highlighted in a newswire story.

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- [Big Think](#). 01 Jan 2022, “Why is the placebo effect getting worse, but only in America
- [McGill Reporter](#), 11 Jan 2022, “*15 McGillians appointed to Order of Canada*”
- [Toronto Star](#), [Kevin](#) McBain, 12 Jan 2022 “Hunt’s Point woman earns Order of Canada”
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- [The Reporter](#), [Junji](#) Nishihata, 19 Jan 2022, “Nine teams chosen as 1st recipients of McGill Innovation Fund”