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Psychological distress, depression symptoms and fatigue among Quebec nursing staff during the COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-sectional study. Côté J, Aita M, Chouinard MC, Houle J, Lavoie-Tremblay M, Lessard L, Rouleau G, **Gélinas C.** Nurs Open. 2022 Feb 23.

The impact of bowel dysfunction on health-related quality of life after rectal cancer surgery: a systematic review.

Al Rashid F, Liberman AS, Charlebois P, Stein B, Feldman LS, **Fiore JF Jr**, Lee L. Tech Coloproctol. 2022 Mar 3.

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Roy M. Pain. 2022 Feb 28.

<u>Register-based studies on cannabis-based medicines and medical cannabis need reliable</u> <u>diagnoses and cannabis treatment details.</u>

Häuser W, **Fitzcharles MA.** Eur J Pain. 2022 Jan;26(1):3-4.

At least ninety days of follow-up are required to adequately detect wound outcomes after open incisional hernia repair.

Hopkins B, Eustache J, Ganescu O, Ciopolla J, Kaneva P, **Fiore JF Jr**, Feldman LS, Lee L.

Surg Endosc. 2022 Mar 7. doi: 10.1007/s00464-022-09143-8.

<u>Tolerating clear fluids diet on postoperative day 0 predicts early recovery of gastrointestinal function after laparoscopic colectomy.</u>

Leung VWY, Baldini G, Liberman S, Charlebois P, Stein B, Feldman LS, **Fiore JF Jr**, Lee L.

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Differential impact of JUUL flavors on pulmonary immune modulation and oxidative stress responses in male and female mice.

Been T, Traboulsi H, Paoli S, Alakhtar B, Mann KK, Eidelman DH, **Baglole CJ**. Arch Toxicol. 2022 Mar 7.

HuR drives lung fibroblast differentiation but not metabolic reprogramming in response to TGF-β and hypoxia.

Trivlidis J, Aloufi N, Al-Habeeb F, Nair P, Azuelos I, Eidelman DH, **Baglole CJ.** Respir Res. 2021 Dec 28;22(1):323.

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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"

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Upcoming:

- Melzack Lecture: March 30th.
- Trainees Only Journal Club: March 31st.
- Frontiers in Pain: April 13^{th.}

1) Special Update

Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation Open Calls

Please note that the deadline for the Louise and Alan Edwards <u>Grants</u> in Pain Research is today, <u>Monday, March 28th, 2022.</u>

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Certificate in Chronic Pain Management

Registration is open for next fall's online certificate program in chronic pain management. Organized by SPOT, the program is intended to give practicing healthcare professionals' enhanced knowledge for treating the patients that they may encounter in their practices. For more information or to apply consult their <u>website</u>. Deadlines for international students is May 1st and for Canadian students, June 1st.

2) Journal Club

<u>ZOOM</u>

Thursdays 9:30-11:00

Presenters should send their article to <u>sec.paincenter@mcgill.ca</u> the Monday before presenting

Date	Presenting Lab	
31 Mar	<mark>Séguéla *</mark>	
14 Apr	Coderre	
28 Apr	AEPMU	

<u>Paper Selection:</u> Presenters are encouraged to select a recent, high-impact, painrelated paper that they find interesting!

* denotes trainee only journal club

3) Frontiers in Pain Research

Frontiers in Pain, Basic Science Lectures and Pain Day Events 2021- 2022: save the dates!!

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE	HOST	LOCATION
	2022			
Apr – 13	Martin Schmelz, PhD University of Heidelberg Mannheim	"Contributions of primary nociceptors to chronic pain – translational aspects"	Arkady Khoutorsky	ZOOM 12:00 PM
May - 18	Sebastien Talbot, PhD Tier-2 Canada Research Chair, Chair in Neuro-Immunology University of Montreal	" Pain neurons control cancer immunosurveillance "	Arkady Khoutorsky	Duff Building Room 208 4:00 pm

For information, contact

Ana Maria Alvarez – <u>ana.avarez@mcgill.ca</u> (514-398-8975)

4) Other Lectures of Interest

Melzack Lecture Series:

"Deconstructing Chronic Pain" 30 March 2022 – 4:00 pm



Yoni Ashar PhD.

Yoni K. Ashar, PhD is an NIH-funded postdoctoral associate at Weill Cornell Medicine. He completed his doctorate at the University of Colorado Boulder. Yoni's research uses functional MRI brain imaging, natural language processing, and other clinical and computational tools to understand how mind and brain processes influence health, especially chronic pain. His recent research has focused on Pain Reprocessing Therapy, a novel psychological treatment for chronic pain.

Register <u>HERE</u>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Contact: Rebecca Binik Organization: The Alan Edwards Pain Management Unit Email: <u>rebecca.binik@mcgill.ca</u> Website: <u>https://www.mcgill.ca/paincentre/</u>

5) Upcoming Student Seminars

FMHS Internal Financial Support

McGill's FMHS provides support to both PDFs and graduate students. Applications for both must be received by Monday, May 2nd, 2022, at 4 pm Eastern.

Applications must be made electronically via these portals:

Internal graduate student support PDF fellowships

John J. Bonica Trainee Fellowship

The Bonica Fellowship, offered by the IASP in memory of its founder, has a stipend support of up to \$50,000US for 2 years. It will support either clinical or basic science research being undertaken by the trainee under the supervision of the mentor of their choice. One stipulation is, however, the trainee should not already be working with the proposed mentor at the time of application. Another is that you must have your PhD (or equivalent) completed before staring the Fellowship. For more information or to apply, visit their <u>website</u>. Deadline to apply is May 19th, 2022.

ACFAS Summer School – Scientific Communications

Interested in improving your communications skills for your science? Acfas is running a French language summer school from June 24th to 26th in Estrie. Applications must be submitted by April 21st. For more information, consult their <u>website</u>.

6) Upcoming Events

CPS webinar on Person-Centered Care Session 3

The third Webinar in this series will be on Tuesday, March 29th at 12 noon EST. This session will be on "How can we do better: clinical and educational innovations in person-centred pain management." Registration details will be available soon on the CPS <u>website</u>.

ACB Lecture by Jeff Mogil

The Dept of Anatomy & Cell Biology's seminar series will have a talk by our very own Jeff Mogil on Wed, March 30th, 2002, at 11:30am. The talk is entitled "Pain, Sex & Death" and will discuss sex differences in the biological mechanisms underlying pain and talk about how these may effect the lifespan. The meeting will be held via Zoom:

https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/87378067623

Meeting ID: 873 7806 7623 Passcode: 583935

CPS Art Awards 2022

The second edition of the CPS Art Awards has been launched, this time with the theme "Pain and Mental Health". To enter, you must be a member of the CPS. There are two streams: Scientific images (derived from experiments, e.g., MRI, microscopy) and Pain and mental health images (e.g. drawings, animations, etc). Three prizes will be awarded, each consisting of a 1 year's membership in the CPS. Submissions must be made <u>online</u>

by April 20th, 2022. A public "People's Choice Award" jury will be used to evaluate and decide on winners during the last week of April.

NY Acad of Science – Advances in Pain meeting May 2022

On May 3rd-4th, 2022, the New York Academy of Science is holding a meeting, Advances in Pain, in NYC. Abstracts for short talks, posters, and travel fellowships are due March 8th. Keynote speakers are David Julius (UCSF) and David Bennett (Oxford). For the full agenda and more information, visit <u>www.nyas.org/Pain2022</u>.

CPS ASM – Montreal, 10-13 May 2022

Registration for the CPS ASM, to be held here LIVE (following COVID protocols in place at that time) in Montreal, has now opened. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet and reconnect with your colleagues from across Canada on May 10th to 13th. Keynote speakers at this year's event include Maria Fitzgerald (UCL), Allan Basbaum (UCSF) and Nanna Brix Finnerup (Aarhus). To register, visit their <u>website</u>.

If you have anything of interest, please send it in! sec.paincentre@mcgill.ca

7) <u>Career/Job Opportunities</u>

PhD-student/PDF trainee, Haglund Lab

The Haglund lab at the Montreal General Hospital is looking for a PhD student or PDF to work on a project evaluating senolytic drugs targeting multiple senescent anti-apoptotic pathways as potential treatment for low back pain. We are evaluating the effect of the drugs in patient samples and in animal models. Candidates should have a strong background in cell and molecular biology and/or animal pain behaviour.

Please contact Lisbet Haglund, <u>lisbet.haglund@mcgill.ca</u> for more information.

Séguéla lab- PDF openings

The Séguéla lab at the Montreal Neurological Institute is looking for two postdocs in molecular neuroscience to investigate the role of acid-sensing ion channels (ASICs) in chronic pain, in close collaboration with the biotech company Neurasic Therapeutics.

Under Pr. Séguéla's supervision, they will be expected to design and conduct experiments on the properties of novel ASIC ligands using single-cell patch clamp recording and calcium imaging, analyze the data and will be expected to present their results through oral presentations and preparations of written reports on a weekly basis.

For more information, consult the posting on our <u>website</u>.

Research Associate Needed – Kania Lab, IRCM.

The Neural Circuit Development Research Unit headed by Artur Kania is seeking a Research Associate to fill a 2 year contract. This person should expect to:

- Formulate scientific hypotheses, conceive, develop, and perform the experiments to verify these hypotheses;
- Collaborate on the writing of grant applications for the research unit's projects;
- Write scientific manuscripts reporting the results of the research;
- Develop new scientific projects in collaboration with the Research Unit Director.

For more information, consult the posting on our <u>website</u>.

Coderre lab – PDF opening

Terry is currently looking for a Post-doc willing to work on a project on the role of intracellular metabotropic glutamate receptors in persistent nociception. This is a CIHR-funded project.

For more information, consult the posting on our <u>website</u>.

8) AECRP in the News

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

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9) <u>Recent Publications</u>

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