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Amir Minerbi, Nicholas J. B. Brereton, Abraham Anjarkouchian, Audrey Moyen, Emmanuel Gonzalez, **Mary-Ann Fitzcharles**, **Yoram Shir** and Stéphanie Chevalier Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health 2022, 19(6), 3254

Multimodal prediction of pain and functional outcomes 6 months following total knee replacement: a prospective cohort study.

Edwards RR, Campbell C, Schreiber KL, Meints S, Lazaridou A, **Martel MO**, Cornelius M, Xu X, Jamison RN, Katz JN, Carriere J, Khanuja HP, Sterling RS, Smith MT, Haythornthwaite JA. BMC Musculoskelet Disord. 2022 Mar 29;23(1):302.

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Interventions for physician prescribers of opioids for chronic non-cancer pain: protocol for an overview of systematic reviews

Erica Wennberg, Sarah B Windle, Kristian B Filion, Genevieve Gore, Brett D Thombs, Irina Kudrina, Elena Paraskevopoulos, Marc O Martel, Jonathan Kimmelman, Sonia Johnson, Andrew Taylor, Mark J Eisenberg BMJ Open. 2022 Mar 31;12(3):e060964.

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Upcoming:

- AEPMU Interventional rounds: April 25th.
- Journal Club: April 28th.

1) Special Update

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

ZOOM Thursdays 9:30-11:00 Presenters should send their article to <u>sec.paincenter@mcgill.ca</u> the Monday before presenting

Date	Presenting Lab	
28 Apr	AEPMU	

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

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				
May - 18	Sebastien Talbot, PhD Tier-2 Canada Research Chair, Chair in Neuro-Immunology University of Montreal	" Pain neurons control cancer immunosurveillance "	Arkady Khoutorsky	<u>ZOOM</u> 4:00 PM

For information, contact

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

4) Other Lectures of Interest

AEPMU Interventional Rounds:

Waleed Janjua MD "Carpal Tunnel Syndrome for the Pain Medicine Physician" 25 April 2022 – 4:00 pm



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: https://www.mcgill.ca/paincentre/

5) Upcoming Student Seminars

PAINtalks 2022

PAINtalks 2022 is happening on Nov 3rd, 2022. This year it will be held here in Montreal. Space is limited, so you need to apply to make the show! The application <u>portal</u> opens April 25th.

World Congress on Pain – Late Breaking Posters

IASP has announced a late breaking poster submission process. You have until June 3rd, 23:59 EST, to submit a poster abstract for the meeting if you have not done so already. For more information or to submit, visit their <u>website</u> and click on the "submit your late-breaking poster abstract" button.

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.

6) Upcoming Events

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>

CRIUGM PDF & PhD opportunities

The Monchi/Rainville labs at the Centre de Recherche de l'Institut Universitaire de Gériatrie de Montréal (CRIUGM) are looking for postdocs and/or PhD candidates interested in a project to characterize pain processing in Parkinson's disease patients. The candidate should have a prior background in neuroimaging and/or human affective neuroscience. For more information, visit our <u>website</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 website.

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

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

9) <u>Recent Publications</u>

High incidence of potentially preventable emergency department visits after major elective colorectal surgery.

Eustache J, Hopkins B, Trepanier M, Kaneva P, **Fiore JF Jr,** Fried GM, Feldman LS, Lee L.

Surg Endosc. 2022 Apr;36(4):2653-2660.

Advice for Dentists from Temporomandibular Disorder Patients: A Phenomenological Study

Wafaa Safour, **Richard Hovey** J Can Dent Assoc 2022;88:m4

Experience and Management of the Adverse Effects of Analgesics After Surgery: A Pediatric Patient Perspective

Mandy M J Li, Cynthia L Larche, Kelsey Vickers, Marie Vigouroux, **Pablo M Ingelmo**, **Richard Hovey**, **Catherine E Ferland**

J Patient Exp. 2022 Apr 7;9:23743735221092632.

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