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Reza is currently looking for postdocs for his lab, particularly one on the Molecular bases of sensory impairment in neurodevelopmental disorders. The position, in the research groups of Drs. Reza Sharif-Naeini and John Orlowski, will investigate the molecular, cellular, and circuit mechanisms responsible for sensory impairments, such as hyposensitivity to pain, observed in an X-linked neurodevelopmental disorder called Christianson Syndrome. For information, contact Reza directly (reza.sharif@mcgill.ca) or consult this notice.
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. Those interested should contact Terry directly at terence.coderre@mcgill.ca

Ribeiro-da-Silva Lab – PhD training opportunity

Alfredo is currently looking for a PhD student willing to work on a project on the neuropathic component of pain in arthritis and therapeutic possibilities. This is a CIHR-funded project. Those interested should contact Alfredo directly (alfredo.ribeirodasilva@mcgill.ca)

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

8) AECRP in the News

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9) Recent Publications

The Experiences of People Living With Chronic Pain During a Pandemic: "Crumbling Dreams With Uncertain Futures".
Amja K, Vigouroux M, Pagé MG, Hovey RB.