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The top 5 entries from each category, as determined by members' votes, will be showcased in printed format by the Awards Committee and prominently displayed during our Annual Scientific Meeting in Ottawa. For more information and to register, visit their [website](#).

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McGill Clinical Innovations Platform Competition

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Sanz-Gonzalez M, **Zhang J**.
Brain Behav Immun. 2024 Mar 3;118:190-191.

[Doctor, can napping help relieve my pain? Research path to assess the potential benefits/harms of napping for individuals with chronic pain.](#)

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