

2021 SEMINARS

Senior Seminar

Mariana Asslan – PhD Candidate
Dr. Simon Rousseau's Lab

*“Single and Dual Inhibition of
Extracellular Signal Regulated Kinases1/2
and Histone Deacetylase6 as Potential
Therapies for Diffuse Large B-Cell
Lymphoma”*

Monday, December 13, 2021

TIME: 12:00 pm

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Taylor S. Cohen, PhD
Director
Department of Microbial Sciences
AstraZeneca
Gaithersburg, MD

*“Drug Discovery at the Host Pathogen
Interface”*

Monday, December 06, 2021

TIME: 12:00 pm

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Sarah Kimmins, PhD
Associate Professor - Reproductive Biology
Department of Animal Science
Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental
Sciences
McGill University

*“Paternal environmental exposures and
their influence on development via the
sperm epigenome”*

Monday, November 15, 2021

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Canada Research Chair Tier II, Epigenetics,
Reproduction and Development
Centre for Research in Reproduction and
Development (CRRD)

Host: Dr. Jason Tanny

Joseph C. Wu, MD, PhD
Director, Stanford Cardiovascular Institute
and Simon H. Stertzer, MD, Professor of
Cardiovascular Medicine & Radiology

*“Stem Cells & Genomics for Precision
Medicine”*

Monday, November 01, 2021

TIME: 12:00 pm

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Host: Dr. Terry Hébert

Lawrence Kazak, Ph.D
Canada Research Chair in Adipocyte
Biology
Assistant Professor, Goodman Cancer
Research Centre
Department of Biochemistry
McGill University

*“Expanding the "parts-list" of adipose
tissue thermogenesis”*

Monday, October 25, 2021

TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 892 6631 1172

Passcode: 620082

Host: Dr. Terry Hébert

Koren Mann, PhD
in coming Chair & Professor of Department
of Pharmacology & Therapeutics.

*“ Who am I? What do I do? Where do I
see us going in the next 5 years?”*

Monday, October 04, 2021

TIME: 12:00 pm

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Director, Molecular and Regenerative
Medicine Axis, Lady Davis Institute for
Medical Research

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Morgan Foret – PhD Candidate
Dr. Cuello’s Lab

*“Exploring oxidative stress in an amyloid
model of Alzheimer's disease”*

Monday, September 20, 2021

TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 810 4962 2175

Passcode: 767975

Host: Dr. Claudio Cuello

Sebastian Alvarado, PhD
Assistant Professor – Department of
Biology
Queen’s College
The City University of New York

*“Epigenetic plasticity in the coloration and
behavior of an African cichlid”*

Monday, September 13, 2021

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Host: Dr. Terry Hébert

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S. Can Akerman - PhD Candidate
Dr. Multhaup's Lab

"Amyloid- β detection and pathogenesis in Alzheimer Disease" Monday, August 30, 2021

TIME: 12:00 pm

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Michael Pollak, MD, FRSC
Professor and Alexander Goldfarb Chair
Faculty of Medicine
McGill University and Jewish General
Hospital
Montreal

"drugs to manipulate IGF signaling" Monday, June 28, 2021

TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 834 0573 8735

Guojun Chen, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor - Department of
Biomedical Engineering
Associate Member - The Rosalind &
Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre
McGill University

"Engineering nanoformulations and microdevices for drug delivery"

Monday, June 07, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 835 5111 4260
Passcode: 925890

Host: Dr. Gerhard Multhaup

Jill Baumgartner, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Institute for Health and Social Policy &
Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics
and Occupational Health
McGill University

"Air pollution exposure in low-income communities: measurements, modelling, and some educated guesses"

Monday, May 17, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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ID: 874 8443 4989

Dr. Jason Tanny

Dr. Mark Basik
Herbert Black Professor of Surgical
Oncology
McGill University
Senior Investigator, Lady Davis Institute

"Resistance to chemotherapy in triple negative breast cancer: from the bedside to the bench and back"

Monday, May 10, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 845 3860 5608
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Maureen O'Connor-Mccourt, Ph.D
Chief Scientific Officer
HyperMabs

"A Tale of Two Drug Development Programs: A TGF-beta trap and an anti-EGFR Antibody Drug Conjugate"

Monday, May 03, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Passcode: 461991

Host: Dr. Jean-Francois
Trempe

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Yubo (Frank) Cao - PhD candidate
Dr. Stephane Laporte's lab

"Understanding the molecular determinants for functional selectivity in the angiotensin II type 1 receptor"

Monday, April 12, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Richard Gold

Full Professor
Faculty of Law, McGill University
Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Policy
James McGill Professor
Associate member, Dept of Human Genetics

"Open Science as a Solution to Declining Research Productivity"

Monday, March 29, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 861 6017 2851
Passcode: 662544

Host: Dr. Jean-Francois
Trempe

Louis-Eric Trudeau, Ph.D.

Professeur titulaire/Professor
Directeur GRSNC/Director CNS Research Group
Départements de pharmacologie & physiologie et de neurosciences /
Departments of Pharmacology & Physiology and neurosciences
Directeur / Director, Groupe de recherche sur le système nerveux central / CNS Research Group
Faculté de médecine
Université de Montréal

"Exploring the intriguing connectivity of dopamine neurons and its implications for neuronal vulnerability in Parkinson's disease"

Monday, March 22, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 845 7854 4074
Passcode: 677046

Host: Dr. Jean-Francois
Trempe

Daniel J. Bernard, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Pharmacology and
Therapeutics
McGill University

“Discovery of a novel inhibin B co-receptor: Implications for fertility regulation”

Monday, March 15, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Host: Dr. Jean-Francois Trempe

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Jace Jones-Tabah – PhD Candidate
Dr. Paul Clark and Dr. Terry Hébert’s Labs

“Dissecting the pharmacology and signaling of the dopamine D1 receptor: from in vivo signal transduction to transcriptional regulation”

Monday, March 08, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Password: 836005

Saïd Kourrich, Ph.D.
Professeur Département des Sciences
Biologiques
Faculté des sciences
Université du Québec à Montréal

“Plasticity of neuronal intrinsic excitability in drug addiction”

Monday, February 15, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 836 8449 5009

Host: Dr. Jason Tanny

Matthew Lorincz, PhD
Interim Head, Professor Medicine
Medical Genetics
The University of British Columbia -
Vancouver Campus

“Chromatin-Guided DNA Methylation: Insights From The Mouse Germline”

Monday, February 01, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 846 1952 9372

Host: Dr. Jason Tanny

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Noosha Yousefpour – PhD Candidate
Dr. Alfredo Ribeiro Da Silva’s Lab

“Spinal Cord Structural Plasticity in Neuropathic Pain”.

Monday, January 25, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 819 0169 0389

Mary Jo LaDu, Ph.D
Professor
Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology
College of Medicine
The University of Illinois at Chicago

*“ Modeling the effect of sex on APOE4-
induced AD pathology in a novel
transgenic mouse: Therapeutic
implications ”*

Monday, January 11, 2021
TIME: 12:00 pm

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meeting ID: 8846 4486 4517

Host: Dr. Jason Tanny