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## THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT



### Reminder: Mandatory learning activity on microaggressions

This is the next part of our Faculty's Our Words Matter initiative, and is a mandatory learning activity for all faculty members, residents and fellows in supervisory roles, and support staff. You will find this activity, specifically designed for the SoM, at [this link](#), with technical support instructions [here](#).

Because it is mandatory and important in the accreditation of our educational programs, you will be prompted to confirm you have completed this activity during your 2023 annual report. Thank you, in advance, for your



### Reminder: Beware of phishing emails

There have been several recent phishing attempts using what appears to be an email coming from a personal @gmail account from members of the department, including messages such as, "Hello are you available? Please I need your assistance urgently." Although the account may show a name you know, it is often fake. This type of scam is a common problem. When in doubt, **DO NOT REPLY** to the message and **DO NOT CLICK** on any links. Delete the email immediately. You should, instead, send an email to the person's official McGill email to verify its

engagement to ensure all in our SoM community feel welcomed, respected and supported, so that we can provide the best medical education and patient care.

authenticity.

If you are suspicious of the legitimacy of any email, avoid replying or clicking on links, and report it to the IT Service Desk or the MedIT helpdesk immediately. For further information, please refer to [this link](#)

## LATEST NEWS

### Call for Applications for Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

A [postdoctoral fellowship-Comorbidity and suicide mortality](#) and a [postdoctoral fellowship-Canabis, mood disorders and suicide risk](#) in psychiatric epidemiology are available at the Department of Psychiatry, Douglas Research Centre. The Fellow will join the McGill Group for Suicide Studies and will work in the Life-course Suicide Epidemiology Research Lab under the supervision of Dr. Massimiliano Orri.

## OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA

### Dr. Serge Gauthier, Radio-Canada

Mieux manger aide à ralentir le déclin de la mémoire, confirme une étude. Lire [ici](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 30 (11:00 - 12:00) Neuroscience for Mental Health Lecture

*Spontaneous activity, memory replay, and default mode network* by Dr. Majid Mohajerani, Associate Professor, Canadian Centre for Behavioural Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge. [Read more](#)

### February 1 (10:00 - 11:00) International Dementia Conference Series

*Update on biofluid-based biomarkers for neurodegenerative dementias* by Professor Henrik Zetterberg. This seminar is hosted by the McGill Centre for Studies in Aging. [Read more](#)

### February 1 (11:00 - 12:00)

### February 3 (11:00 - 12:30) Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

*Gender identity in autism & Asperger's syndrome* by Dr. Isabelle Héneault. This conference will be live and in-person at the Allan Memorial Institute in the South Seminar Room and will be also available by [Zoom](#)

### February 16 (15:00 - 17:00) Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry and the Culture, Mind & Brain Speaker Series

*From rich(er) to lean(er) systems: Towards a formal theory of cultural-cognitive variation across history and geography* by Ivan Kroupin, PhD, Post-doctoral scholar, Depts. Human

## CIC Imaging Series

*fMRI-based functional changes in at-risk stages for Alzheimer's disease* by Anne Maass. [Read more](#)

February 2 (15:00 - 17:00)

## Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry and the Global Mental Health Speaker Series

*LGBTQIA+ rights movement in India: Examining the crisis of care, values and ethics in psy disciplines and state mental health systems* by Sudarshan R Kottai, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad, Kerala. [Read more](#)

Evolutionary Biology & Psychology, Harvard University. [Read more](#)

## February 23 (12:00 - 13:30) Virtual Distinguished Grand Rounds

*Are psychedelics the future of psychiatry?* by Dr. David Nutt. This presentation will be held via Zoom, the last 30 minutes being dedicated towards trainees and residents. Details will follow soon.

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