



Department of Psychiatry | Département de psychiatrie



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## THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT



### New Associate Chair of Research

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to announce the appointment of **Dr. Simon Ducharme** as the new **Associate Chair, Research for the Department of Psychiatry**. In this role, Dr. Ducharme will be responsible for the Department's research mission and oversee strategic research planning. He will also assist the Chair in the coordination of research activities,

recruitment of researchers, and review the research-track residency program.

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Romina Mizrahi who has successfully and passionately led several research initiatives since 2020, including the development of a mentoring plan for clinician scientists, the planning of department-wide distinguished grand rounds, which should start shortly, among other initiatives that strengthened the Department's research mission.

Congratulations to Dr. Ducharme on his new appointment! We wish him success in this role and are confident that the Department's research mission will continue to flourish under his leadership.

Sincerely,

**Gustavo Turecki, MD, PhD**  
Chair, Department of Psychiatry

## LATEST NEWS

### 17th Annual JGH Department of Psychiatry Research Day

The 17th Annual Jewish General Hospital Department of Psychiatry Research Day will be a hybrid event, in-person at the ICFP amphitheatre through Zoom on **Friday, April 14** (8:30AM - 12:30PM). This year's theme will be *Self-compassion and mindfulness in the prevention and treatment of mental health problems*. [Click here](#) to view the full program and preregister.

### Call for Applications for Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track)

The Department of Psychiatry and the Douglas Research Centre are currently inviting applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track) in the field of fundamental neuroscience of aging and dementia. [Apply here](#)

### Deadline extension: CCMHCC

The 24th Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference will take place in-person in Vancouver, British Columbia on June 9-10, 2023. This year, the main conference theme is *Integration across the mental health care continuum from research to practice*. The new deadline of abstract submissions is **Monday, February 27, 2023** (11:59pm EST). [Click here](#) for submission guidelines.

## OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA

### Dre Myrna Lashley, Radio-Canada

Le mythe de la femme noire : pour aller au-delà de la Jézabel et de la nounou. [Lire ici](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21 (16:00 - 17:00)

### Douglas Research Blitz

The Research Blitz will feature a series of short presentations followed by feedback and discussion. It will take place in person, in the Dobell Pavilion. [Read more](#)

February 22 (11:00 - 12:00)

### CIC Imaging Series

*Investigation of the hippocampus in physiological and pathological aging using multi-contrast and multi-modal imaging techniques* by Aurélie Bussy. [Read more](#)

February 23 (12:00 - 13:30)

March 10 (15:30 - 17:30)

### Bindra Lecture

*Immune Origins of Sex Differences in the Brain* by Dr. Margaret McCarthy, Professor in the School of Medicine at the University of Maryland. In-person event hosted by the McGill's Department of Psychology. [Details here](#)

March 30 (12:00 - 13:30)

### Virtual Departmental Distinguished Grand Rounds

*Can we prevent substance use disorders?* by Dr. Carlos Blanco, MD, PhD, Director of the Division of Epidemiology, Services, and

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*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 here](#)

## February 24 (11:00 - 12:30) Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

*Early results from Quebec Action Post-Covid: Symptom patterns, patient priorities, and impact on brain health* by Drs. Lesley Fellows and Marie-Josée Brouillette. 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 27 (11:00 - 12:00) Neuroscience for Mental Health Lecture

*Towards the use of personalized medicine in PTSD: a translational overview of the role of inflammation in susceptibility to psychological trauma* by Dr. Jessica Deslauriers, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, Université Laval, and Regular Researcher, Neurosciences Axis, CHU de Québec. [Read more](#)

Prevention Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). This presentation will be held via Zoom, the last 30 minutes being dedicated towards trainees and residents. Details will follow.

## April 20 (12:00 - 13:30) Social Determinants of Health and Anti-racist Pedagogy and Practice Seminar

*Race and racism in the supervisor-supervisee relationship* by Drs. Anna Gomez-Carillo, Zoe Thomas, Laurence Laneuville. This event will be held by Zoom. Details will follow.

## April 27 (12:00 - 13:30) Departmental Distinguished Grand Rounds

*Identifying a genetic subtype of schizophrenia that is clinically relevant for patients, families and psychiatrists* by Dr. Anne Bassett, MD, FRCPC, Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and holds the Dalglish Chair in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome at the University of Toronto. Details will follow.

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