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LATEST NEWS

Drop-in session on data collection, storage, privacy and security for researchers

Do you have questions about data sharing, data security, software vetting, or data management? McGill researchers across all disciplines are welcome to “query the panel” on topics related to research data management and research software, particularly in the context of privacy and cybersecurity concerns when using cloud solutions. This initiative is a joint effort of IT Services, Research Ethics, Libraries, and the Office of the Vice-Principal Research and Innovation. [Read more](#)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity

A [postdoctoral research fellowship in eating disorders](#) is available at the Douglas Research Centre, Department of Psychiatry. The postdoctoral fellow will join the Eating Disorders Continuum and will work under the supervision of Dr. Linda Booij.

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA

Dr. Simon Ducharme, McGill Reporter

A new chapter in Alzheimer’s research. [Read more](#)

Dre Cécile Rousseau, La Presse

Des pistes pour lutter contre un « cocktail explosif ». [Lire ici](#)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Maxime Montembeault,
Assistant Professor

In this issue's Spotlight, we welcome **Dr. Maxime Montembeault**, who joined the Department of Psychiatry as Assistant Professor and Researcher at the Douglas Research Centre in September 2022.

Dr. Montembeault received a PhD in Neuropsychology from Université de Montréal in 2018, where he investigated Alzheimer's disease as a disconnection syndrome and its

impact on language systems. He is a member of Ordre des Psychologues du Québec. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Memory & Aging Center, University of California between 2019 and 2022, investigating the interaction between language and socio-emotional behavior (connected speech, prosody, social cognition, socioemotional semantics) and their brain correlates in frontotemporal dementia.

His team uses digital cognitive markers and multimodal neuroimaging to investigate linguistic and socio-emotional changes and their brain correlates in aging and neurodegenerative diseases.

The Spotlight is an on-going departmental news capsule that introduces new departmental members, provides updates on departures and retirements, and highlights a member's initiatives and accomplishments. Should you wish to nominate someone for the series, please email

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PaRx: A Prescription for Patient and Planetary Health by Drs. Melissa Lem and Claudel Pétrin-Desrosiers. This conference will be held via [Zoom](#)

March 8 (11:00 - 12:00) CIC Imaging Series

Resistance and resilience to Alzheimer's disease by Valentin Ourry, PhD. This will be a

April 14 (8:30 - 12:30) 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 amphitheater through Zoom. 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.

hybrid event. [Read more](#)

March 10 (9:30 - 13:30)

Online Workshop

The Canada Research Chair on Epistemic Injustice and Agency is hosting an online workshop on Epistemic Injustice and Agency in Psychiatry and Mental Health. [Program and registration](#)

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 15 (11:00 - 12:00)

CIC Imaging Series

PET imaging and novel biomarkers to study Alzheimer's disease by Alexa Pichet Binette, PhD. This seminar will be held via Zoom. [Read more](#)

March 20 (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](#)

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 Prevention Research at the National Institute

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. Ana Gomez-Carillo, Zoe Thomas, Laurence Laneville. 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.

April 28 (8:50 - 14:30)

University of Toronto Future of Psychotherapy Conference 2023

This event offers an opportunity to explore the latest technology and research in the area of psychotherapy. [Click here](#) to view the full program and preregister.

May 15 - 17

Street Psychiatry Annual Meeting

The Hatching Ideas lab announces that the inaugural Street Psychiatry Annual Meeting will be held at the University of Ottawa. This event will bring together clinicians, community organizations, advocacy groups, people with lived experience and decision-makers to share best practices in delivering mental health care to people who are unhoused. [More information](#)

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

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