



Department of Psychiatry | Département de psychiatrie



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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT



Appointment of New CME Co-Director

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Daniel Zigman** as the new Co-Director of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development, Department of Psychiatry, effective February 1, 2023. He will be working alongside Dr. Marco Leyton, as co-directors of the program. We would also like to thank Dr. Gabriella Gobbi for her time, effort,



McGill24 returns on March 15!

On Wednesday, March 15, **McGill24 returns** for its 8th edition! McGill24 is the largest fundraiser of its kind and thanks to your contributions over the years, we were able to host a very successful off-site retreat at the beautiful Manoir Saint-Sauveur in 2022 free of charge to members of the department. This year, your contributions will go towards the department's Distinguished Grand Rounds which will have a lineup of excellent external speakers and be hosted across our hospital sites and research centres.

Many of you have donated generously to McGill24 in the past, and we hope this year will see an equal or even greater commitment to our department. No matter the amount,

and dedication during her mandate which ended December 1, 2022.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Zigman and in wishing him every success in his role as Co-Director, CME.

every donation will help support our department and contribute to making this year's McGill24 the best yet.

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LATEST NEWS

[From the Graduate Student Association of Psychiatry \(GSAP\)](#)

The abstract submission deadline for the 6th Annual Integrative Psychiatry Conference has been extended to **Thursday, March 23rd, 2023, at 11:59 pm**. Graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in the Department of Psychiatry and other health and social science departments at McGill are invited to present ongoing or completed work, with a brief description of how this work considers EDI. Click [here](#) for more information and [here](#) to submit an abstract.

[Call for Applications for Assistant Professor \(Clinical\)](#)

The Department of Psychiatry and the **Jewish General Hospital** are currently inviting applications for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant Professor (Clinical). [Apply here](#)

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA

[Dr. Brett Thombs, The Guardian, La Presse, Montreal Gazette](#)

Covid's effect on mental health not as great as first thought, study suggests. [The Guardian](#)

Étude sur la santé mentale: La pandémie a eu un effet limité. [La Presse](#)

In the end, COVID-19 pandemic had limited impact on depression, anxiety: study. [Montreal Gazette](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[March 13 \(11:00 - 12:00\) Neuroscience for Mental Health Lecture](#)

Technology and Services for Basic Neuroscience at the Douglas Cerebral Imaging Centre by Dr. Mallar Chakravarty Director, Cerebral Imaging Centre and Mr. Jeremie Fouquet, Coordinator, Preclinical MRI. [Read more](#)

[March 15 \(11:00 - 12:00\) CIC Imaging Series](#)

PET imaging and novel biomarkers to study

[March 30 \(12:00 - 13:30\) 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 on Drug Abuse (NIDA). This presentation will be held via Zoom, the last 30 minutes being dedicated towards trainees and residents.

[Details here](#)

[April 14 \(8:30 - 12:30\)](#)

Alzheimer's disease by Alexa Pichet Binette, PhD. This seminar will be held via Zoom. [Read more](#)

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

Against New Healthism: The Rise of Tojisha Movement and the Debates Around the Prevention of Dementia in Japan by Junko Kitanaka, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Human Sciences Keio University, Japan. This will be a hybrid event: In-person at the Ludmer Building and via Zoom. [Registration required](#)

March 17 (11:00 - 12:30) Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Les enjeux cliniques et scientifiques du diagnostic d'autisme : où s'arrête le « spectre autistique »? by Drs. Laurent Mottron and Isabelle Marleau. This conference will be held via [Zoom](#)

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 22 Open Minds: Building Hope for Youth Mental Health

The [Open Minds](#) event is back in-person to raise funds for the Douglas Foundation after two virtual editions organized during the COVID-19 pandemic. Titled "Together once again", this year's celebration will be held at

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.

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 here](#)

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.

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by DJ Jojo Flores.

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