



Department of Psychiatry / Département de psychiatrie

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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



Annual Integrative Psychiatry Conference

The Graduate Student Association of Psychiatry at McGill invites you to the 6th Annual Integrative Psychiatry Conference, to be held in a hybrid format, at the Thomson House Ballroom on Friday, May 5. Doors will open at 9:30 am.

The conference will feature keynote presentations by renowned EDI and mental health experts: Drs. Andrea Tricco, Danielle Groleau, Ananya Tina Banerjee; a series of presentations by graduate students and post-doctoral fellows and networking opportunities.



Welcome: Ms. Samantha Wunderlich

Please join the department in welcoming Ms. Samantha Wunderlich as a new member of the AEC1 Finance Team. Samantha will be helping with the day-to-day managements of the aec1-finance.med@mcgill.ca resource account. She has a lot of experience with the many transactions/requests our clients ask of us and she is ready and eager to hit the ground running. We are delighted to be working with Samantha!

For more details, click [here](#). Lunch and beverages will be provided free of charge to all attendees.

Please [REGISTER HERE](#) to receive further details and the conference program. The registration will close on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

## LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

### Call for Applications for Position of Assistant Program Director, Residency Program

As many of you recently learned, Dr. Robert Biskin will be stepping down as Assistant Program Director of the Residency program effective July 1, 2023. In this context, the McGill Department of Psychiatry is welcoming applications. [Details here](#)

## KUDOS - FÉLICITATIONS!



### Dr. Cécile Rousseau receives Lifetime Achievement Award

**Dr. Cécile Rousseau** received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the [Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture \(SSPC/SPA\)](#). The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a person who has made outstanding and enduring contributions to the field of cultural psychiatry. Congratulations Dr. Rousseau!

## OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

### Dre Tuong Vi Nguyen, La Presse

Petit guide à l'intention des parents (et de leur entourage). [Lire ici](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

April 24 (11:00 - 12:00)  
Neuroscience for Mental Health  
Seminar Series

May 1 (11:00 - 12:30)  
EDI Special Event: Sharing the  
results of the Environmental

*RNA in Neuroscience* by Dr. Timothy W. Bredy, PhD, Professor, Queensland Brain Institute, Director, Centre RNA in Neuroscience, University of Queensland, Australia. [Read more](#)

**April 25 (16:00 - 17:00)**

### Douglas Research Blitz 2023

This fun-filled, informal event brings together trainees and researchers to showcase their latest research findings. Live event in the Dobell Pavilion (Bowerman Room; B-1127).

[Read more](#)

**April 26 (11:00 - 12:30)**

### CIC Imaging Series

*Imaging synaptic density in schizophrenia* by Dr. Rajiv Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Radiology, and Biomedical Imaging, Yale School of Medicine, Co-Medical Director, Yale PET Center. [Read more](#)

**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 S. Bassett, MD, FRCP, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto. In-person event at the Bowerman Room, Dobell Pavilion. For those of you who cannot make it in person, the talk will be available [via Zoom](#). [Details here](#)

**April 28 (8:30 - 13:00)**

### 1st Annual MUHC Mental Health Mission Research Day

The 1st Annual MUHC Mental Health Mission Research Day will be a hybrid event, in-person at the Allan Memorial Institute, South Seminar Room (1025 Pine Av. West, Montreal) and [via Zoom](#). This year's program will feature a wide range of topics including presentations on novel treatment interventions and the latest results from flagship databank projects. [Click](#)

### Survey

In a special event organized by the Douglas EDI Committee, the results of the Environmental Survey conducted at the Douglas will be presented. The event will take place in person at the Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

**May 2 (13:30 - 17:00)**

### VIVA Awards

This competition allows students and postdocs of the Douglas Research Centre to gain experience in communicating their research topic to a wider audience. The winners of this year's competition will move on to the provincial finals of the Science POP competition. [Details here](#)

**May 4 - May 6**

### CACBT Conference

The Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies will be hosting the 13th Annual Conference virtually or in-person in Halifax (Dalhousie University). [Details here](#)

**May 11 (13:30 - 15:00)**

### Maxime Sigman Memorial Lecture

*Innovations to Improve Mental Health and Care* by Dr. David Goldbloom, OC, MD, FRCP. This lecture will be a hybrid event, in-person at the Amphitheatre of the Institute of Community and Family Psychiatry, 4333 Chemin Cote Ste Catherine. Zoom link will follow.

**May 11 - May 13**

### Le Traitement Psychanalytique des Psychoses et ses Résultats

En partenariat avec des spécialistes Européens et Américains, le GIFRIC organise un Congrès International à Québec.

[Information](#)

**May 15 - May 16 (8:30 - 17:30)**

### International Neuroscience Symposium of the University of

[here](#) to view the full program and event details.

### 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.

### April 28 (13:00 - 14:00) 1st Scientific Event Series Seminar

*Stepped Care Models in Youth Mental Health: Promise, Challenges, and Opportunities* by Dr. Jai Shah. The seminar will be broadcast via Zoom. [Read more](#)

### Montreal

The 44th edition will take place at Sainte-Justine Research Center, in Montreal, where up to 160 researchers, graduate students and practitioners in the field of neuroscience will meet to share the fruit of their research on *Translational research advances and challenges in neurodevelopmental disorders: A focus on autism and epilepsy*. [Registration](#)

### May 15 - May 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. [Registration](#)

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