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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



Call for Applications: 2023 Leyton Addiction Research Prize

The Department of Psychiatry is inviting students and trainees who have published an addiction-related paper to apply for the 2023 Leyton Addiction Research Prize. Each year a prize of \$1,000 is awarded to the trainee who has published the best addictions-related paper. The recipient of the Leyton Addiction Research Prize will be announced at Student Research Day in the spring of 2023.

Applicants should complete [the application form](#) and send an electronic copy of the paper plus supplementary on-line information (if any)



Congratulations to the 2023-2024 FRQS Career Awards Recipients!

The Fonds de recherche du Québec - Santé has announced the recipients of salary awards on April 27. Congratulations to **Drs. Mallar Chakravarty, Mahsa Dadar, Simon Ducharme, Michael Lifshitz, Corina Nagy, Geneviève Sauvé, Jai Shah, Eszter Szekely, Rob Whitley**, recipients of the FRQS Chercheurs-Boursier awards!

The awardees and their respective projects can be found [here](#).

to graduate.psychiatry@mcgill.ca by **May 19, 2023**.

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

From the Residency Program Office: Weekly News Capsule

Did you know that there will be a CBME Accredited Half-Day held on May 26th in person? Look out for more information, including the registration link, which will be sent out soon.

Reminder: CINP World Congress of Neuropsychopharmacology

The 2023 World Congress of Neuropsychopharmacology organized by the International College in Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP) will take place from **May 7th to 10th in Montreal**. [Details here](#)

Survey: When Should Pregnant Residents Discontinue On-Call Duties?

The Health Research Ethics Authority is conducting a survey to explore perceptions of on-call duties while pregnant during residency or fellowship and requests your input through completion of an **online survey**, which will take 10 minutes. Eligible participants for the study include all physicians who have been pregnant while in either residency or fellowship in a Canadian program. [Details here](#)

The CONNECT Project

The HBHL CONNECT project is offering a **new funding opportunity!** The second cycle of the Cognitive Neuroscience kNowledge Exchange for Clinical Translation (CONNECT) Initiative will be focused on examining the social factors that might be relevant to cognitive neuroscience. It will host four workshops starting May 18 where participants will get support to form a research team, design a project, and compete for fast funding (total envelope of \$300,000). [Learn more](#)

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dre Gabriella Gobbi, Le Devoir

Microdosage de drogues, une solution magique? [Écoutez ici](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

May 1 (11:00 - 12:30)

EDI Special Event: Sharing the results of the Environmental 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

May 11 (13:30 - 15:00)

Maxime Sigman Memorial Lecture

Innovations to Improve Mental Health and Care by Dr. David Goldbloom, OC, MD, FRCPC. 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 and via TEAMS.

place in person at the Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

May 2 (13:30 - 15:30) 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 3 (11:00 - 12:00) CIC Imaging Series

Actionable Neuroimaging in Psychiatry by Dr. Lena Palaniyappan, Inaugural Director, Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health Full Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University. This event will be held via Zoom. [Read more](#)

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 5 (9:00 - 10:30) Psychosis Seminar Spring 2023

Language Analytics for Assessment of Mental Health Status and Functional Competency by Rohit Voleti, PhD Student, School of Electrical Computer & Energy Engineering, Arizona State University. This seminar will be held via Zoom. [Read more](#)

May 5 (11:00 - 12:00) Special Seminar

Sugar deadly: Life course consequences of early-in-life exposure to dietary added sugars by Antonio Marcus Paes, Professor, Human Physiology, Federal University of Maranhão, Brazil, Principal Investigator, Health Sciences Graduate Program President, Latin American

Meeting ID: 222 570 776 607/Passcode: J6omgT. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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 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](#)

May 26 (10:00 - 11:00) Special Seminar

Epigenetic embedding of childhood adversity: mitochondrial metabolism and neurobiology of stress-related CNS diseases by Carla Nasca, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Department of Neuroscience & Physiology, NYU School of Medicine, Head of Epigenetics & System Neuroscience Lab, NYU School of Medicine, New York. This event will be held in person at the William E.

DOHaD Chapter. The event will take place in person at the Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

Stavert Amphitheatre, Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

May 5 (11:00 - 12:30)
Departmental of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

June 6 (8:00 - 17:00)
2023 Research Day

Finding placebo, losing nocebo: The link between treatment side effects, anxiety, and prognosis. A guide for treating, prescribing, and living! by Dr. Fiore Lalla. This conference will be held via [Zoom](#)

Save the date! Details will follow. [Read more](#)

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