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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



Appointment of New Program Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

We are please to announce the appointment of **Dr. Cristina Ionescu** as the next Program Director for the Child and Adolescent psychiatry subspecialty Program, effective July 1, 2023. Dr. Ionescu completed her subspecialty training in June 2022 and has been working as an outpatient child and adolescent psychiatrist at the JGH since her graduation. Dr. Ionescu will bring a combination of excellent clinical and leadership skills to the position, in addition to being hardworking, organized, and very relatable. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Ionescu on her new appointment.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Jason Bond for his dedicated service, passion, and strong advocacy while serving in this role for the past 4 years and to wish him success and happiness in all his future endeavours.

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

From the Residency Program Office: Weekly News Capsule

Did you know that the Psychiatry Residency Program Graduation ceremony will take place on the evening of June 19, 2023? Further details are forthcoming. Please save the date!

Call for Applications for Postdoctoral Fellow

Dr. Lena Palaniyappan's research group is currently recruiting a **post-doctoral fellow** with a project focus on speech data acquisition and analysis in psychosis. It is a joint opportunity with Université Laval. [Apply here](#)

Department of Equity, Ethics and Policy Internship

The Department of Equity, Ethics and Policy [Internship Program](#) is accepting applications for Fall 2023. This Internship trains and develops the next generation of leaders to catalyze solutions that benefit population health and welfare. [Learn more](#)

KUDOS

Congratulations to Alice Morgunova (PhD candidate under the supervision of Dr. Cecilia Flores), winner of the ICAM Poster Award !

The International Congress on Academic Medicine (ICAM) is the first premier academic medicine congress in North America with the support of AFMC's international committee. Winning the ICAM Poster Award is an exceptional achievement and recognition for the graduate students in the field of academic medicine. [Read more](#)

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dre Marie-Claude Geoffroy, Le Devoir

Prévention du suicide: mieux accompagner les personnes à risque. [Lire ici](#)

Dr Eric Latimer, La Presse

« On ne peut pas continuer comme ça ». [Lire ici](#)

Dr Naguib Mechawar participe à « Nevada », un dîner-conférence animé par Yannick Villedieu

Lors d'une soirée spéciale, tenue dans le contexte du 90e Congrès de l'Acfas, Résolu Arts et Sciences a lancé son triptyque Nevada sur le thème de la santé mentale. [Lire ici](#)

Dr. Cecilia Flores, BBC

How genetics determine our life choices. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

May 15 (11:00 - 12:00) Neuroscience for Mental Health Lecture

Dr. Ryan W. Logan, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Department of Neurobiology, University of Massachusetts. The event will take place in person at the Bowerman Room, Dobell Pavilion. [Read more](#)

May 16 (11:00 - 12:00) Special Seminar

Youth Mental Health and Early Intervention Service for Psychosis initiatives of the Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF), India by Thara Rangaswamy Psychiatrist by training, India Co-Founder and Vice Chairperson, the Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF). The event will take place in person in the Bowerman Room, Dobell Pavilion. [Read more](#)

May 18 (11:00 -12:00) Invited Lecturer Series

Intrinsic neuromodulatory dynamics in the basal ganglia of mice by Nicolas Tritsch, PhD, Assistant Professor, New York University Grossman School of Medicine. This event will be held in-person at the Douglas Hall and also available via [Zoom](#). [Details here](#)

May 19 (11:00 - 12:30) Departmental of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Cognitive Approaches to the Treatment of Traumatic Stress by Dr. Candice Monson. The presentation will be made available via [Zoom](#).

May 25 (11:00 - 12:00) Perspectives in Youth Mental Health Speaker Series

Schizophrenia spectrum disorders: Treating the brain, and minding the body by Margaret Hahn, Associate Professor, Department of

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

May 29 (10:00 - 11:00) Neuroscience for Mental Health Lecture

The psychopharmacology of psychedelics: exploring novel paradigms in mental health by Dr. Gabriella Gobbi, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University. [Read more](#)

June 5 (11:00 -12:00) Special Neuroscience Seminar

Making Sense of the Senses: Mechanosensation and Interoception by Quinacheng Zhao, PhD, postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Neuroscience at Yale School of Medicine. This event will be held in-person at the Bowerman Room (Dobell Pavilion) and also available via Zoom. Details will follow.

June 6 (8:45 - 18:00) 2023 Research Day

Please join us for our Annual Research Day, the most important scientific event of the year! [Read more](#)

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