

Congratulations to Dr. Bloom for this major recognition!

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES



The prestigious Molson Foundation supports Youth Mental Health research at the Douglas

The Douglas Research Centre is thrilled to announce a significant investment from [The Molson Foundation](#), marking a milestone in their longstanding partnership. This transformative gift of \$3M from The Molson Foundation is the largest gift in the history of the [Douglas Foundation](#). [Read more](#)



Summer Program in Social and Transcultural Psychiatry

The [Summer Program in Social and Transcultural Psychiatry](#) is pleased to announce that there is still time to register for the upcoming workshops: Contemplative Studies workshop (June 22-23) / Advanced Study Institute workshop (June 27-28) / Advanced Study Institute conference (June 29). Please register [here](#)



Summer Break

This will be the last Psychiatry Weekly before the summer break. The next issue will be on Monday, September 11, 2023. Have a wonderful summer!

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dr Naguib Mechawar, Radio-Canada

Au cœur de la banque de cerveaux de Montréal. [Lire ici](#)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT - EN VEDETTE



Dr. Katie Lavigne, Assistant Professor

In this issue's Spotlight, we welcome **Dr. Katie Lavigne**, who joined the Department of Psychiatry in June 2023 as a full-time Assistant Professor (Research) at Douglas Research Centre.

Dr. Lavigne received a PhD in Neuroscience in 2018 from the University of British Columbia for her research on functional brain networks

Centre between 2018 and 2023, where she underlying cognitive biases and delusions in schizophrenia. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Neuro and Douglas Research Centre, where she studied multimodal brain-cognition associations in psychosis and digital cognitive health.

Her group develops open-source digital tools to improve cognitive assessment and promote cognitive health in transdiagnostic psychiatry. Ultimately, her research is concerned with understanding the cognitive underpinnings of multiscale neuropsychosocial markers in psychiatric disorders.

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 news.psychiatry@mcgill.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

June 22 (11:00 - 12:00) Perspectives in Youth Mental Health Speaker Series

Optimal treatment for women with psychosis by Dr. Iris Sommer, Psychiatrist and Neuroscientist, University Medical Center in Groningen, Netherlands. This event will be held via Zoom. [Read more](#)

June 30 (12:00 - 13:00) Special Seminar Mental Health and Society

Understanding the Suicide Spectrum in Young People: Insights from the Quebec Longitudinal Study of Child Development by Marie-Claude Geoffroy, Assistant Professor, McGill University. [Read more](#)
