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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



Dr. David Bloom named inaugural member of the Academy of Exemplary Physicians

We are very proud to announce that **Dr. David Bloom** (Assistant Professor) has been selected as the inaugural member of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Science's Academy of Exemplary Physicians. Dean Eidelman presided the annual Academy of Exemplary Physicians ceremony on June 15, 2023. The Academy of Exemplary Physicians recognizes and celebrates doctors within McGill's academic health network who are role models for their peers and trainees.



Douglas-McGill Psychiatry Research Day

The Douglas Research Centre and the McGill Department of Psychiatry held their annual Research Day on June 6, 2023.

Thanks to the participation and contribution of many trainees, researchers, and volunteers, this event was a great success. The day featured many short and long oral presentations, as well as a poster session. Click here to see the full list of winners. 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 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 with 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