

Psychiatry Weekly ~ September 18, 2023



THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



Welcoming New Staff to AEC1!

Please join the Department in welcoming
Yeana Pinak Chowdhury as the newly
appointed Administrative Student Affairs
Coordinator for the Psychiatry Residency
Program, taking over the role previously held
by the recently promoted Matthew Gery.
Yeana comes with a wealth of experience and
expertise from her previous positions. She
served as an Instructor at CDI College, where
she skillfully guided students in course
selection and career planning, while creating



Annual Departmental Day 2023

We invite everyone to 'save the date' for the afternoon of **Thursday**, **November 16** (12:00 - 17:30), for our annual Department Day which will be in person at the Faculty Club. This year's theme is *Psychedelics: Clinical Potential and Mechanisms* and promises to feature an excellent lineup of internal and external speakers. Registration details to follow.

Dr. Albert Garcia-Romeu (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine): *Psychedelic*

engaging lesson plans tailored to cater to diverse learning needs.

Please also welcome **Aniket Sen** as the newly appointed Administrative and Student Affairs Coordinator. Aniket comes to us with a strong academic foundation, having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill. Throughout his academic journey, he consistently achieved First-Class Honours and was a regular presence on the Dean's Honour List.

We look forward to working with Yeana and Aniket as they begin their new position.

therapies as new frontiers in addiction treatment: state of the science

Dr. Harriet de Wit (University of Chicago): *Microdosing: Fact or Fiction?*

Dr. Gabriella Gobbi (McGill University): *The* psychopharmacology of psychedelics: where the brain meets the spiritual mind

Dr. Emma Hapke (University of Toronto): *Implementing psychedelics into clinical practice*

Drs. Daniel Zigman, Emma Hapke, Gabriella Gobbi: Clinicians' Roundtable

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

CPD MedUpdate

The **Office for Continuing Professional Development** (CPD) at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences is pleased to invite you to join McGill CPD MedUpdates. These are online medical education courses designed to meet the needs of family physicians and other medical specialists, residents, medical students and allied healthcare professionals. Read more

From the Graduate Student Association of Psychiatry (GSAP)

GSAP would like to welcome all new and returning graduate students and post-doctoral fellows! Connect with us via email or social media! Facebook | Twitter | Instagram

We are recruiting! GSAP is looking for students to fill several executive positions in the association for the upcoming academic year! For more information, please email us!

Save the date! GSAP would also like to invite all new and returning students to our Fall 2023 Meet & Greet! There will be food, drinks, and great company! Kindly RSVP via email by Thursday, September 21.

When: Friday, October 6th, 5-7PM.

Where: 3 Brasseurs (732 Saint-Catherine St W, Montreal, Quebec H3B 1B9)

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dre Patricia Silveira, Le Devoir

Les hommes et les femmes inégaux face aux gènes de la dépression. Lire ici

Dr Judes Poirier, Le Devoir

Enfin un espoir de freiner l'émergence de l'Alzheimer. Lire ici

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

September 20 (10:00 - 11:00) International Dementia Conference Series

CryoEM of Amyloid Structures by Prof. Yang Yang. Zoom event hosted by the McGill University Research Center for Studies in Aging. Read more

September 20 (14:00 - 15:00) CIC Imaging Series

Normative modeling of neuroimaging data:
Methodological Issues and Scientific Insights
by Dr. Sophia Frangou, Chair in Brain Health
and Associate Dean for Research, University
of British Columbia and Professor of
Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount
Sinai, Read more

September 21 - 23 (8:00 - 17:00) CCNP Annual Meeting

The Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology's (CCNP) 2023 meeting will be held in Toronto from September 21-23, 2023. More information

September 21 (12:00 - 13:00) Special Seminar

Leveraging the MUHC data warehouse and synthetic data for research discoveries and innovative healthcare by Santiago Marquez, Health informatician consultant at the RI-

September 28 (12:00 - 13:30) Departmental Distinguished Grand Rounds

The Therapeutic Relationship in Cognitive Behavior Therapy by Dr. Judith S. Beck, PhD, President of the Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy Clinical Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. This seminar will be held via Zoom. Read more

September 28 (16:00 - 17:30) Health Sciences Education Rounds

Embedding anti-racist pedagogy into medical and health sciences education by
Ananya Tina Banerjee, PhD, Assistant
Professor and Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and
Anti-Racism Lead, School of Population and
Global Health, McGill University. Zoom event hosted by the Institute of Health Sciences
Education and the Faculty Development
Office. Read more

September 29 (9:00 - 10:30) DISCOURSE Seminar Series

The Douglas Research Centre is pleased to announce that the DISCOURSE Seminar Series is back for the rest of 2023! This year we will be highlighting work from the MUHC and MUHC DQEPE Infocentre Group. Hybrid event hosted by the Douglas Digital and Data Science for Mental Health (D3SM) Initiative. Read more

September 22 (11:00 - 12:30) Departmental of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Spirituality & Mental Health: Empirical Insights and Clinical Directions by Dr. David Rosmarin. The presentation will be made available via Zoom

September 23 (8:50 - 14:00) CPPD National Conference 2023

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Computational analysis of language and face expression across stages of schizophrenia by Dr. Cheryl Corcoran, Associate Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NYC. Read more

Schizophrenia Bulletin - Language in Psychosis special issue. Read more

October 2 (11:00 - 12:00) 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 Head, Neurobiological Psychiatry Unit Canada Research Chair in Therapeutics for Mental Health. Read more

October 6 (11:00 - 12:30) Departmental of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Navigating a Mined Magnetic Field: Current Challenges and Prospects in Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation by Dr. Paul Lespérance. The presentation will be made available via Zoom

October 18 - 21 CPA Annual Conference

The Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA) 73rd Annual Conference will be held in-person in Vancouver. The annual conference is a key opportunity to explore new perspectives, reconnect with colleagues and learn from the passions of others in the field of psychiatry. Details and registration

November 9 -11 Invitation and Call for Proposals for Psychological Trauma Conference

1st Conference on Psychotraumatology and 2nd International Conference on Reconsolidation Therapy will be held at the Douglas Institute on November 9-11, hosted