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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



Welcome: Ms. Marianna Abied

We are very happy to announce **Ms. Marianna Abied** as the newest Administrative Coordinator joining the Department of Psychiatry, starting October 16. Mariana will be joining the Chair's office based at the Douglas Hospital, and will also provide backup support for the Department's Student Affairs and Ludmer Building administration when needed.

She will be managing the communications.psychiatry@mcgill.ca resource account and can also be reached at



Infant Mental Health Day

We invite everyone to 'save the date' for **Friday, November 3** (8:00 - 16:00), for the 30th McGill Infant Mental Health Day which will be held at the Douglas Hall. This year's theme is *Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: The Impact on Young Children and their Families*.

This event will address the current challenges of working in a clinical setting with infants and their parents through use of a relationship-building tool along with other clinical insights. This conference is of interest to physicians, nurses, social workers, educators,

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Please join us in giving Marianna a warm “virtual” welcome to McGill and to the Department!

psychoeducators, occupational therapists, speech language therapists, psychologists and psychiatrists working with infants and very young children and their families. [Registration and Program](#)

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES



Survey: McGill Human Genetics

Dr. Yannis Trakadis (Assistant Professor, Human Genetics) is conducting research to assess and improve genetics knowledge across different specialties in medicine, including psychiatry. As a part of this study, the team is conducting an anonymous survey that assesses medical professionals' experiences with and knowledge of genetics. The survey includes an instructive quiz that intends to improve the participants' understanding of practical aspects of clinical genetics. Individuals at any stage of their medical training or career can participate. It should take about 10 minutes to complete. Please [click](#) here to complete the survey.

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

October 16 (11:00 - 12:00) Neuroscience for Mental Health Lecture

Prefrontal neuronal ensemble dynamics supporting relational memory: Modulation by the basal forebrain and lateral entorhinal cortex by Dr. Kaori Takehara-Nishiuchi, PhD Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto . [Read more](#)

October 19 (12:00 - 13:00) Experiential Science Talks

Hope in psychiatry: from the elusive to the tangible by Charles-Albert Morin, Peer Helper, Patient Partner, Lived Experience Coordinator, CEYMH. [Read more](#)

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October 23 (11:00 - 12:00) Neuroscience for Mental Health Lecture

Perineuronal Nets in the Aging Brain: Key Regulators of Neuron-glia Interactions by Dr. Kimberly Alonge, Assistant Professor, Program Director for Matrix Biology, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Washington. [Read more](#)

October 26 (11:00 - 12:00) Perspectives in Youth Mental Health Speaker Series

Critical roles for puberty and ovarian hormones in the development of eating disorders: Evidence from human and animal models by Dr. Kelly L. Klump, Endowed

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](#)

October 19 (15:30 - 17:30) Theodore L. Sourkes Lecture in Neuropharmacology

Targeting inflammation in neurologic disease by Professor Raymond Dingledine, Professor and former Chair, Department of Pharmacology & Chemical Biology, Emory University School of Medicine. [Read more](#)

October 19 (19:30 - 21:30) Code Comedy returns!

In collaboration with the MGH foundation, come laugh with your friends and colleagues in support of the MUHC Mental Health Mission's PEPP program. [Details here](#)

October 20 (11:00 - 12:30) Departmental of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

The Curious Case of Ketamine: Where Biomedical and Psychedelic Psychiatry Intersect Dr. Kyle Greenway. The presentation will be held via [Zoom](#)

Professor in the Department of Psychology, Michigan State University. [Read more](#)

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 by Dr. Alain Brunet and his colleagues. [More information](#)

November 16 (12:00 - 17:30) 2023 Annual Departmental Day

The annual Departmental Day will be held 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. Please pre-register to attend the event.

[Register Now](#)