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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS

**Student pronouns now on Minerva**

As part of McGill University's continued efforts to support inclusive interactions with students at McGill, applicants and students may now select optional pronouns in the Minerva and SLATE webapps and on the Personal menu in Minerva. Students may add or change their pronouns in Minerva at any time. If you have any questions, please reach out to EDI.ES@mcgill.ca

What this means for faculty and staff**Welcoming New Staff to the AEC1**

Please join the Department in welcoming **Michael Taddeo** as the newly appointed Financial Financer for AEC1. Michael comes to us with a diverse professional background, showcasing expertise in finance, customer service and business development. He is no stranger to the Faculty, and is currently a Financial Administrator within the Deanery finance team. In that role, he provided support for various AEC's within the Faculty, interpreted/applied University policies, and

If students have chosen to indicate their pronouns in Minerva, their pronouns will appear on class lists and in their Minerva profiles when accessing a service.

We ask you to refer to students by their indicated pronouns. When in doubt, or if there is no pronoun indicated, use their name. Instructors may wish to periodically reprint their class lists to ensure updated pronouns are included.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration in another step forward in our continuous commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion at McGill.

managed financial transactions amongst many other tasks.

In his new capacity, Michael will provide guidance for all funds within AEC #1's jurisdiction, overseeing financial analysis, compliance, and budget management. Additionally, he will lead support offered to stakeholders in fund management, revenue generation and advising on financial policies.

We are delighted to be working with Michael as he begins his new position on November 13, 2023.

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

From the Graduate Student Association of Psychiatry (GSAP)

The Graduate Student Association of Psychiatry (GSAP) is pleased to announce the composition of its **2023–2024 executive team**:

Tiffany Dal Santo - President

Farida Zaher - Vice-President (Finance & Administration)

Maegan Harvison - Vice-President (Social & Communications)

Cassidy Dal Santo - Vice-President (Marketing & Social Media)

Karin Cinalioglu - Unassigned officer

Yohan Yee - Unassigned officer

From the Residency Program Office

Did you know that you can still register for the [Resident Awards Night](#) taking place on Monday, November 20, 2023 from 6-8pm at the Thomson House? RVSP by Monday, November 13!

[Registration](#)

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dr. Paola Habib, The Montrealer

Day Hospital is a key element of the JGH's Child Psychiatry services. [Read more](#)

Dre Cécile Rousseau, Les Affaires

Quand le conflit Israël-Hamas s'invite au travail. [Lire ici](#)

L'Institut universitaire en santé mentale de Montréal et l'Hôpital général juif de Montréal, ICI Radio-Canada

La psychothérapie par psychédéliques proposée dans deux hôpitaux montréalais. [Lire ici](#)

KUDOS - FÉLICITATIONS!



Dr. Srividya Iyer receives the Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research

Congratulations to **Dr. Srividya Iyer** recipient of the Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research! The prestigious [Royal Mach-Gaensslen Prize](#) for Mental Health Research is awarded each year to an outstanding mental health researcher, enabling future exploration and discovery. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13 (12:00 - 13:00) Special Seminar

A learning health system for early interventions services for psychosis : A pan-Canadian Delphi study by Drs. Srividya Iyer, Jai Shah, Manuela Ferrari and Kevin MacDonald. Webinar series. [Read more](#)

November 14 (12:30 - 14:00) Child Psychiatry Research Seminar

Digital media use, psychological distress and support for violent radicalization among young Canadians by Dr. Diana Miconi, PhD, Psychologist, Assistant professor, Department of Educational Psychology and Adult Education, University of Montréal. This event will be held via [Zoom](#). [Read more](#)

November 20 (11:00 - 12:00) Neuroscience in Mental Health Seminar

Identifying and reversing cellular alterations underlying ataxia by Alanna Watt, Associate Professor in the Department of Biology, McGill University. [Read more](#)

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November 30 (12:00 - 13:30)

November 15 (14:00 - 15:00) CIC Imaging Series

Dynamic MRI of cerebral physiology to probe brain function and vascular health by Dr.

Audrey P. Fan, Assistant Professor,
Biomedical Engineering and Neurology,
University of California. [Read more](#)

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

The Departmental Day is being hosted at the Faculty Club. This year's theme will be *Psychedelics: Clinical Potential and Mechanisms*. [Program](#). Registration is now closed as we are at capacity. Questions? [Email us](#).

November 17 (11:00 - 12:30) Departmental of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

The role of blood biomarkers for neurodegenerative diseases in psychiatric diagnoses by Dr. Simon Ducharme. The presentation will be held via [Zoom](#)

Departmental Distinguished Grand Rounds - MAiD for Patients with Mental Disorders as Sole Underlying Medical Condition Series

Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada's Growing Courtship with Assisted Death by Dr. K. Sonu Gaiind, MD, FRCP(C), DFAPA, Professor and Governor, University of Toronto, Chief of Psychiatry, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Honorary Member of the World Psychiatric Association. This seminar will be held via [Zoom](#). [Read more](#)

December 14 (12:00 - 13:30) Departmental Distinguished Grand Rounds - MAiD for Patients with Mental Disorders as Sole Underlying Medical Condition Series

MAiD for persons with mental disorders by Dr. Mona Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Addictions, Université de Montréal, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrist. This seminar will be held via [Zoom](#). [Read more](#)