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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



News from the 2023 Departmental Day - Psychedelics: Clinical Potential and Mechanisms

Thank you to all those who attended our Departmental Day “Psychedelics: Clinical Potential and Mechanisms” on November 16. We had an excellent turnout with 130 attendees. If you were there and have not yet completed the confidential survey, please take a few moments to complete [online](#). Your responses will help us plan next year’s event.



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

In the context of development on medical aid in dying for patients with psychiatric disorders, we are inviting you to attend a virtual presentation by [Dr. K. Sonu Gaiind](#), Honorary Member of the World Psychiatric Association, will present *Nothing, Nowhere, All*

And if you require CME certification, please contact communications.psychiatry@mcgill.ca.

At Once: Canada's Growing Courtship with Assisted Death. Click [here](#) to register.

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

Call for Applications for Assistant Professor (Clinical)

The Department of Psychiatry and the Jewish General Hospital are currently inviting applications for two full-time positions at the rank of Assistant Professor (Clinical). [Apply here](#)

Call for Applications for Position of Director of Undergraduate Medical Education

The Department of Psychiatry is seeking applications for the position of Director of Undergraduate Medical Education. [Details here](#)

Reminder: Project call - Department of Psychiatry Clinical Innovation Pilot Fund

The Department aims to foster clinical innovation and the development of initiatives that will benefit patients. We are therefore launching a new competition to support projects by departmental members that will bring us closer to these goals. Up to two projects will be selected for a one time 25,000\$ grant. Click [here](#) for eligibility criteria and application details.

KUDOS - FÉLICITATIONS!



Dr. Alain Brunet receives the Prix Acfas Léo-Pariseau

Congratulations to **Dr. Alain Brunet** winner of the Prix Acfas Léo-Pariseau 2023 for biological and health sciences! The [Prix Acfas Léo-Pariseau](#) is awarded to a researcher in recognition of the excellence and influence of his or her work and actions in the biological or health sciences. [Listen here](#)



Dr. Michel Perreault honoured for his work

Dr. Michel Perreault reçoit le Prix de Reconnaissance visant à souligner l'implication exceptionnelle pour faire valoir les besoins des personnes qui vivent avec un trouble concomitant et pour porter des approches intégrées et mieux adaptées pour ces personnes du Centre d'expertise et de collaboration en troubles concomitants (CECTC) lors de la journée scientifique du CECTC à l'amphithéâtre Pierre Péladeau du CHUM le 15 novembre. Félicitations Dr. Perreault!



Dr. Turecki included on Clarivate's Highly Cited Researchers (HCRs) list

Sixteen McGill researchers have been included on the [Highly Cited Researchers™](#) (HCRs) list, as published by Clarivate. To be included in the prestigious list, researchers must rank in the top 1 per cent worldwide for their fields and publications in the Web of Science index. In being named to this list, these investigators join a cohort of 6,849 individuals around the world who have been recognized for their academic contributions. Congratulations **Dr. Turecki!** [Read more](#)

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dre Cécile Rousseau, La Presse

Clinique de polarisation : « Aplatir la courbe de la haine ». [Lire ici](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

November 24 (12:00 - 13:30)
Mental Health and Society Web Conference

High Emergency Department (ED) Use: User Profiles, Needs, Issues, and Strategies to Reduce High ED Use by Dr. Marie-Josée Fleury's team. [Read more](#)

November 23 (11:00 - 12:00) Perspectives in Youth Mental Health Speaker Series

Comorbidities in ADHD: conduct and oppositional defiance among youth by Dr. Martin Gignac, MD, FRCP(C), Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Forensic Psychiatrist. This seminar is sponsored by the Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health. [Read more](#)

November 24 (10:00 - 11:00) Special Seminar

Language Models and Psychosis by Alban Voppel, PhD, currently working with Dr. Palaniyappan at the Douglas Research Centre & McGill University, originally from the University of Groningen, Netherlands. [Read more](#)

November 24 (11:00 - 12:30) Departmental of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

The Role of Psychotherapy in the Professional Identity of the Psychiatrist by Dr. Maxine Aird. The presentation will be held via [Zoom](#)

November 30 (12:00 - 13:30) 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](#)