

**McGill**Department of
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de psychiatrie**Psychiatry Weekly ~ January 15, 2024**

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

Call for Applications for Assistant/Associate Professor (Research), Single Cell Genomics

The Department of Psychiatry and the Douglas Research Centre are currently inviting applications for two full-time contract academic staff positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the field of **Single Cell Genomics applied to the brain and mental disorders**. [Apply here](#)

KUDOS - FÉLICITATIONS!

2023 Leo and Rachel Hendlisz Awardees

The Leo and Rachel Hendlisz Awards are given to the best research articles of the year published by students and postdoctoral fellows. The 2023 awardees were announced at a special scientific event held on December 15, 2023. Congratulations to all!

1st place: **Lauren Reynolds** (team Cecilia Flores)

2nd place: **Rixing Lin** (team Gustavo Turecki)

3rd place: **Stephanie Tullo** (team Mallar Chakravarty)

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dr David Bloom, La Presse

Sortir de la zone de guerre. [Lire ici](#)

Dr Nicolas Cermakian, Sciences & Avenir

Comment les rythmes circadiens régulent notre santé. [Lire ici](#)

Dr Simon Ducharme, Le Devoir

Un espoir pour les victimes de la maladie dont souffre Bruce Willis. [Lire ici](#)

Dr. Simon Ducharme, McGill Reporter

A genetic target for young-onset dementia. [Read more](#)

Dr. Naguib Mechawar, The Conversation

The Douglas-Bell Canada Brain Bank: a goldmine for research on brain diseases. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

January 18 (15:00 - 16:00) Special Seminar from the Early Adversity, Neurodevelopment and Mental Health

Moderators and mediators of metabolic phenotype of depressive disorders by Dr. Natalie L. Rasgon, Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine Director, Stanford Center for Neuroscience in Women's Health. This seminar will be held in person at the Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

January 19 (11:00 - 12:30) Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

January 25 (12:00 - 13:00) Special Seminar

The Evolving Landscape of Depression Clinical Trials: Lessons Learned, Time for Change by Dr. Claudio N. Soares MD, PhD, FRCPC, MBA, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Queen's University School of Medicine, Kingston Ontario, Regional Clinical Lead, Mental Health & Addictions, Ontario Health East. This seminar will be held by [Zoom](#). [Read more](#)

January 26 (10:00 - 11:00) Special Seminar, Adversity and Mental Health

Negative symptoms: new perspectives and treatments by Dr. Theo Kolivakis. This presentation will be held by [Zoom](#).

January 22 (11:00 - 12:00) Neuroscience for Mental Health Seminar

Mapping Midbrain Dopamine Neuron Diversity by Jean-François Poulin, PhD, Assistant Professor, The Neuro. The talk will be held in person in the Bowerman Room at the Douglas Institute. [Read more](#)

January 23 (11:00 - 12:00) Special Seminar from the Early Adversity, Neurodevelopment and Mental Health

Prenatal stress and the developing brain: From maternal microbes to offspring microglia by Dr. Tamar Gur, Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry, Neuroscience, and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ohio State University College of Medicine. This seminar will be held in person at the Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

Oligodendroglia in Development and Multiple Sclerosis: Insights from Single-Cell and Spatial Omics by Gonçalo Castelo-Branco, PhD, Professor of Glial Cell Biology at the Department of Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden. This seminar will be held in person at the William E. Stavert Amphitheatre, Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

February 5 (10:00 - 11:00) Special Neuroscience Seminar

Systems biology dissection of trauma-related disorders across brain regions, cell-types and blood by Nikolaos P. Daskalakis, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School Director, Neurogenomics and Translational Bioinformatics Laboratory, McLean Hospital. This seminar will be held in person at the William E. Stavert Amphitheatre, Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

February 8 (13:30- 15:30) Circle of Care Lecture

Circles of Care: A Cultural-Ecosocial Approach to Person-Centered Mental Health by Dr. Laurence Kirmayer, James McGill Professor & Director, Division of Social & Transcultural Psychiatry. In person event at ICFP Amphitheatre, JGH. [Read more](#)