

Psychiatry Weekly ~ March 18, 2024

THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



Departmental Distinguished Grand Rounds

You are invited to attend a virtual presentation on Thursday, March 28 (12:00 - 13:30) by **Dr. Nolan Williams**, MD, Associate Professor within the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University and Director of the Stanford Brain Stimulation Lab. The title of his talk is *Interventional Neuropsychiatry* - surely a presentation not to be missed! Click here to register.



Call for Applications: 2024 Leyton Addiction Research Prize

The Department of Psychiatry is inviting students and trainees who have published an addiction-related paper to apply for the 2024 Leyton Addiction Research Prize. Each year a prize of \$1,000 is awarded to the trainee who has published the best addictions-related paper.

Applicants should complete the application form and send an electronic copy of the paper plus supplementary on-line information (if any) Psychiatry Weekly - March 18 to communications.psychiatry@mcgill.ca by April 23, 2024.

KUDOS - FÉLICITATIONS!

Congratulations to our latest Canada Research Chair recipients!

The Canada Research Chairs (CRC) Program announced the most recent recipients of Tier 1 and Tier 2 CRCs. Among them were:

Dr. Srividya lyer, Canada Research Chair in Youth, Mental Health and Learning Health Systems, CIHR, Tier 1 (New)

Dr. Massimiliano Orri, Canada Research Chair in Suicide Prevention, CIHR, Tier 2 (New) **Dr. Gustavo Turecki**, Canada Research Chair in Major Depressive Disorder and Suicide, CIHR, Tier 1 (Renewal)

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OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dr. Robert Whitley, CTV News

Did your ancestry or DNA test lead to a surprising discovery? Read more

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

March 18 (11:00 - 12:00) Neuroscience Mental Health Seminar

Investigating (altered) states of consciousness through the lens of brain criticality and machine learning by Karim Jerbi, PhD, Full Professor, Department of Psychology, Université de Montréal, Associate Member, MILA (Quebec Artificial Intelligence Institute) Director of Centre UNIQUE (Quebec Neuro-AI Research Center). Read more

March 21 (11:00 - 12:00) Perspectives in Youth Mental Health Speaker Series

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

Interventional Neuropsychiatry by Dr. Nolan Williams, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University. This seminar will be held via Zoom. Read more

April 5 (15:30 - 17:30) Bindra Lecture

Retrospective Learning in the Brain by Dr. Vijay Mohan K Namboodiri from the Weill Institute for Neurosciences at the University of California, San Francisco. In-person event Psychiatry Weekly - March 18

Creating Integrated and Trauma-Informed Systems of Care for Children and Youth by Dr. Stewart, Professor at the Faculty of Education and Professor within the Department of Psychiatry, Western University, London Ontario. Read more

March 22 (11:00- 12:30) Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Response to Multidisciplinary Specialized Treatment for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder by Jeremie Richard, PhD., Debbie Sookman, PhD., Marco Sinai, PhD., Marie Saint-Laurent, MD., Elena Netchiporouk, MD. This event will be held via Zoom. Read more

March 25 (12:00 - 13:30) Special Neuroscience Seminar

Ancestral Echoes: Genetic and Environmental Contributions of Ancestry-Associated Expression in the Brain by Dr. Kynon Jade Benjamin, Associate Scientist, HEART-GeN Laboratory, Lieber Institute for Brain Development, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. In person event at the Bowerman Room, Douglas Institute. Read more

March 27 (18:30) Open Minds Gala

The next Open Minds Gala benefiting the Douglas Foundation will take place at the Théâtre Paradoxe. Since 2017 this event has raised nearly \$4M to support cutting-edge research and the best possible patient care for mental health at the Douglas Mental Health University Institute. Click here for more information and tickets. hosted by the McGill's Department of Psychology. Read more

April 12 (8:30 - 12:30) 18th Annual JGH Department of Psychiatry Research Day

This year's theme is *Care In Birth, Hospital, And School Settings: Lessons For Child, Youth, And Family Mental Health.* The event will be held in person and live streamed on Zoom. Read more

April 19 (8:30 - 14:00) 2nd Annual MUHC Mental Health Mission Research Day

The 2nd Annual MUHC Mental Health Mission Research Day will be held at the Allan Memorial Institute, South Seminar Room (1025 Pine Av. West, Montreal) and via zoom This year's program will feature individual research talks, a poster session, and a panel on strategies to advance research within the MUHC Mental Health Mission. Poster submissions will be accepted until **March 18th**. Click here for application abstracts.