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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



Memorial service for Dr. W. Dennis Engels

The Engels-Honor family extends a public invitation to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. W. Dennis Engels at a Memorial Service on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Details here

Dr. W. Dennis Engels, was a kindhearted man, sought-after supervisor, dedicated psychiatrist and esteemed teacher who, twice, received the Sigmund Freud Award for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Engels began working at the AMI/RVH in 1960 and diligently serviced the



Incoming Cohort of R1 Psychiatry Residents

The Residency Program Office is pleased to announce the results of the 2024 CaRMS Match, the new incoming cohort of PGY1 Psychiatry residents:

- Anthony Beauséjour (McGill University)
- Charles Tessier (McGill University)
- Fernanda Pérez Gay Juarez (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
- Jonathan Starr (McGill University)
- Juliette Thibaudeau (University of Ottawa)
- Libny Pierre-Louis (University of Ottawa)

Department of Psychiatry for over 50 years. Following his retirement in 2013, the Dennis Engels Award for Excellence in Psychotherapy was established in his honour, rightfully calling attention to the admirable career of an admirable man. Please [RSVP](#)

Lucie Dubes (McGill University)
Richard Fattouh (Université de Montréal)
Sophie Rodrigues-Coutlée (Université de Montréal)
Veronica Iammatteo (Université de Montréal)

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES



Call for Abstracts: Douglas and McGill Psychiatry Research Day

The annual Research Day of the Douglas Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry will be back this year! The event will take place in-person at the Douglas Hall on **Friday, June 14** (8:30am to 6:00pm). All graduate students and postdoctoral fellows currently working under the supervision of a principal investigator within the McGill Department of Psychiatry are welcome to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation. The submission deadline is **Thursday, April 25 at 5:00pm**. [More information](#)

KUDOS - FÉLICITATIONS!



Nutritional Psychiatry Study Invitation

Researchers at the University of Ottawa and The Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre are seeking Canadian psychiatrists and family doctors to fill out an anonymous survey on their perceptions of nutritional psychiatry. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will ask about your clinical and research experience and opinions of the field of nutritional psychiatry. The survey is available [here](#)



First woman in 70 years President of the CINP!

Dr. Gabriella Gobbi has been elected as the new President of the [International College of Neuropsychopharmacology](#) (CINP). It is a historic moment for CINP to elect its **first woman President**. The International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP) (Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum) is a truly worldwide organization established over 60 years ago in Zurich, Switzerland and can count on a widespread support from all over the world by its active members. Holding regular meetings in form of Training, Educational Programs, International Meetings and World Congresses, CINP reaches interested researchers all over the world. Congratulations Dr. Gobbi! [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

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

Examining and modelling alpha-synuclein spreading and pathology using mouse and computational models of synucleinopathy by Stephanie Tullo is a PhD candidate at McGill University in the Integrated Program in Neuroscience. [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

April 4 (16:30 - 18:30) Donald Cohen Day on Autism

Integrating Genetic Into The Care Of Children And Youth With Autism by Dr. Peltekova, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Toronto. This hybrid event will be held at the Montreal Children's Hospital and by [Zoom](#). [Read more](#)

April 5 (8:30 - 13:30) Donald Cohen Day on Autism

Integrating Genomic Medicine In The Care Of Children And Neurodevelopmental Conditions - The Present And The Future by Dr. Peltekova, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Toronto. This hybrid event will be held at the Montreal Children's Hospital and by [Zoom](#). [Read more](#)

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

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

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.

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](#)

March 28 (15:00 - 17:00) Culture & Clinic and the Culture & Community Mental Health Speaker Series

When fieldwork encounters the clinic: an ethnography of the psychiatric diagnosis process in a shelter by Vincent Laliberté, MD, MA, Psychiatrist, PhD Candidate in Anthropology, McGill University. In person event at the Ludmer Building. [Read more](#)

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. [Read more](#)