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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT - LES ACTUALITÉS



7th Annual Integrative Psychiatry Conference

The Graduate Student Association of Psychiatry (GSAP) at McGill invites you to their 7th Annual Integrative Psychiatry Conference, to be held in a hybrid format, at

the Thomson House Ballroom on **Friday, May 3, 2024** (10:00 - 16:00). Doors will open at 9:30 am.

The conference will feature keynote presentations by experts in patient engagement and mental health, Ms. Sonia Lussier and Dr. Lena Palaniyappan; a series of presentations by graduate students and post-doctoral fellows; and networking opportunities. Lunch and beverages will be provided free of charge to all attendees throughout the day. [More details](#)

Please [register here](#) to receive further details and the conference program. Please note that registration will close on **Friday, April 19, 2024**.

LATEST NEWS - DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

REMINDER - 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) to communications.psychiatry@mcgill.ca by **April 23, 2024**.

REMINDER - 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](#)

OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA - NOS SPÉCIALISTES DANS LES MÉDIAS

Dre Marie-Josée Fleury, Santé mentale au Québec

La qualité des services en santé mentale au Québec. [Lire ici](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS - ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

April 18 (11:00 - 12:00) *Perspectives in Youth Mental Health Speaker Series*

Heart-brain connections in relation to youth bipolar disorder: Is it time to take clinical action? by Dr. Benjamin Goldstein, University of Toronto. This talk will be held in the Bowerman Room, Douglas Institute. [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

April 26 (10:00 - 12:40) A conversation on EDI

What is the Proper Role of EDI in Canadian Universities? by Dr. Azim Shariff (UBC) and Dr. Sophia Moreau (University of Toronto). This event is part of a two day conference hosted by Colloquia, HxCANADA, and the HxA Campus Community at the McGill University main campus downtown. [Details and registration](#)

May 3 (8:30 - 12:30) Quebec Child Mental Health Research Day

The Quebec Child Mental Health Research Day is a popular event bringing together Quebec child psychiatrists and mental health researchers to inform participants of what is happening in this area. Please come and join

research talks, a poster session, and a panel on strategies to advance research within the MUHC Mental Health Mission. [Read more](#)

April 19 (14:00 - 15:00) CIC Imaging Series

Quantifying Mental Effort in a Brain Network Economy by Prof. Dani S. Bassett, J. Peter Skirkanich Professor, University of Pennsylvania. This seminar will be held in the Bowerman Room at the Douglas Institute. [Read more](#)

April 22 (11:00 - 12:00) Special Neuroscience Seminar

Single cell genomics unraveling astrocyte heterogeneity, schizophrenia perturbations, and bases of traumatic memory by Dr. Mykhailo Batiuk, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher at EPFL (École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne). This is a virtual talk. [Read more](#)

us at this informative half-day conference titled *Diagnosis and Treatment of Tic Disorder and Tourette's Syndrome and their Comorbidities*. [Details and registration](#)

May 13 (11:00 - 12:00) Special Neuroscience Seminar

Spatial Omic Mapping of Human Brain Disorders by Dr. Yang Xiao, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University. This talk will be held at the Bowerman Room, Douglas Institute. [Read more](#)