Call for Applications: 2018 Leyton Addiction Research Prize

Each year a prize of $1,000 and a trophy is awarded to the student who has published the best addictions-related paper. The recipient of the Leyton Addiction Research Prize will be announced at Student Research Day in the spring of 2018.

Applicants should complete the form and send an electronic copy of the paper plus supplementary on-line information (if any) to Cindy Lui at graduate.psychiatry@mcgill.ca by March 20, 2018.

Funding Opportunity: Weston Brain Institute

- **Rapid Response**: Canada 2018 (Alzheimer’s and Related Diseases) Up to $200,000 over up to 18 months
- **International Fellowships**: Canada 2018 $60,000 per year
- **International Outstanding Achievement Award 2018**: $40,000 prize
- **Early Phase Clinical Trials**: Canada 2018: max.$1,500,000/project up to 4 years

For more info, please visit: http://westonbraininstitute.ca/early-phase-clinical-trials-canada/ or contact neuro@weston.ca or (416)935-4056

From the Residency Program Office: Weekly Information Capsule

**Did You Know** the program now requires residents to complete two MINI-CEXs per month? Plan them and, when possible, ensure supervision of a diverse range of clinical activities (assessments, family intervention, psychoeducation, etc).

**Upcoming Events**

- **Mon, Feb 26 @ 11:00-12:00**: (Douglas Institute, Dobell Pavilion, Bowerman Room) Neuroscience for mental health seminars: Identification of an inhibitory hippocampal-thalamic pathway that mediate remote memory retrieval with Dr Gisella Vetere

- **Fri, Mar 2 @ 11:00-12:30**: (Allian Memorial Institute, South Seminar P1.082) Grand Rounds: Music Therapy in Mental Health with Dany Bouchard

- **Mon, Mar 12 @ 11:00-12:00**: (Douglas Institute, Dobell Pavilion, Bowerman Room) Neuroscience for mental health seminars: Dissociable structural and functional hippocampal outputs vis distinct classes of cells in the subiculum with Dr Mark Cembrowski

- **Wed, Mar 21 (Mount Sinai General, ICFP Amphitheatre)**
  - Child Psychiatry Conference - The Family Check-Up: An Innovative Ecological and Developmentally Informed (Tailored) Approach for High-Risk Families

- **Wed, Mar 21 (Allian Memorial Institute, South Seminar P1.082)**
  - Save the Date: Career Day 2018

- **Fri, Mar 23 @ 11:00-12:30**: (Allian Memorial Institute, South Seminar P1.082) Grand Rounds: Privilege and oppression in ordinary psychiatry with Dr Paul Uy

- **Fri, Apr 6 (Jewish General Hospital, ICFP Amphitheatre)** 13th Annual JGH Department of Psychiatry Research Day

- **Fri, May 4 @ 9:00-16:00**: (Montreal Children’s Hospital, Auditorium ES1.1129) Quebec child mental health research day: Depression and suicidality; biology, environment and treatment implications. To register please email: psychiat.division@muhc.mcgill.ca

- **Fri, May 4 to June 22 (Montreal Institute of Applied Mindfulness, Suites 110-115)** An eight-week program for physicians and allied healthcare professionals led by Dr Patricia Dobkin

- **Thurs, May 24 @ 12:00-15:00**: (Allian Memorial Institute, South Seminar P1.082) Save the Date: Introduction to competency-based medical education (CBME); Reshaping postgraduate psychiatric training. Confirm attendance by Feb 23 to residency.psychiatry@mcgill.ca

In the News

- Dr Veissière featured in Frontiers in Psychology
  - We’re not addicted to smartphones, we’re addicted to social interaction

- Dr Whitley featured in Psychology Today
  - Three simple ways to enhance mental health resilience

- Dr Latimer featured on Radio-Canada
  - Les itinérants autochtones encore moins intégrés que les autres, selon une étude

- Dr Lashley featured in The Suburban
  - ‘Systemic racism exists throughout society’ says Myrna Lashley

- Dr Gauthier featured in The Daily Mail, Radio-Canada
  - Older people who are unaware they have memory problems are three times more likely to develop dementia in the next two years
  - Les personnes atteintes de l’Alzheimer ne perçoivent pas leurs problèmes de mémoire