



# PSYCHIATRY WEEKLY

October 29, 2018

## Visit to the Fourth People's Hospital of Chengdu China

A delegation from the McGill Department of Psychiatry visited the Fourth People's Hospital of Chengdu, China. Our Department is currently under negotiations with this hospital to establish educational and research collaborations. Please click [here](#) for details.

## Appointment

### Congratulations to:

Dr Joel Paris appointed Emeritus Professor effective July 1, 2018

## Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT) group

Mindfulness & Compassionate McGill will be offering a Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) group starting in November. For details, contact: [mindfulcompassionate.mcgill@gmail.com](mailto:mindfulcompassionate.mcgill@gmail.com)

## From the Residency Program Office: Weekly Information Capsule

*Did You Know* that everyone is involved in ensuring that residents' work environment provides the best training possible while also ensuring a reasonable balance between service and education? Residents should not be considered staff support personnel but as physician learners. The program encourages all attendings to have an open conversation about the balance between clinical workload, supervision, and education. The work environment is a critical aspect of our upcoming Royal College accreditation.

## Upcoming Events

**Mon, Oct 29** (Douglas Institute, Bowerman room)

[Neuroscience for mental health: Using an abstinence model approach to better understand the relationship between neurocognition and drugs of abuse with Dr Rabin](#)

**Fri, Nov 2 @ 11:00** (Allan Memorial Institute, South Seminar room P1.082)

[Grand Rounds: How clinical trials often generate more uncertainty than they resolve: the case of Pregabalin with Dr Kimmelman](#)

**Thu, Nov 1 @ 18:00** (Agora Hydro-Québec, 175 Président-Kennedy CO-R500)

[Coeur des sciences - Débat: Cannabis: que faut-il craindre ou espérer? \(reservation mandatory\)](#)

**Fri, Nov 2 @ 8:00 –17:00** (Douglas Institute, Douglas Hall)

[Infant Mental Health Day: Resolving trauma within an attachment based intervention with invited speakers Drs Steel and Moss](#)

**Fri, Nov 9 @ 10:00** (2001 McGill College, rm 461)

[Bindra Lecture: Neural circuit mechanisms of memory formation and re-evaluation in drosophila with Dr Waddell](#)

**Fri, Nov 9 @ 11:00** (Allan Memorial Institute, South Seminar room P1.082)

[Grand Rounds: The 4L's of bipolar depression: a practical guide for identifying and treating in clinical practice with Dr Khullar](#)

**Fri, Nov 9 @ 15:30** (McIntyre Bldg, rm 522)

[Bindra Lecture: Dopaminergic control of motivated behavior in the fruit fly with Dr Waddell](#)

**Fri, Nov 16 @ 11:00** (Allan Memorial Institute, South Seminar room P1.082)

[Grand Rounds: An evidence-based critique of contemporary psychoanalysis with Dr Paris](#)

**Sat, Nov 24 @ 7:00–16h30** (Sheraton Centre, 123 Queen St W., Toronto)

[Annual U of T Psychopharmacology Conference](#)

**Thu, Nov 29** (Pre-registration required)

[Department of Psychiatry's 75th anniversary](#)

**Mon and Tues, Dec 3-4** (registration required)

[Institut universitaire jeunes en difficulté: Colloque annuel \(conferences will be in English\)](#)

## In the News

Dr Turecki featured in The Gazette

[How human brain donations could help prevent suicide](#)

Dr Rajah's article published in Nature Reviews Neuroscience:

[Maintenance, reserve and compensation: the cognitive neuroscience of healthy ageing](#)

Dr Gold featured on Radio Canada International

[Cannabis use linked to increased risk of psychosis, warn professors](#)

Dr Ducharme published in JNCN in Advance

[Why we still use 'organic causes': Results from a survey of psychiatrists and residents](#)

Dr Elgar featured in numerous media outlets

[Youth violence lower in countries with complete ban on corporal punishment](#)

[The long reach of corporal punishment in schools: youth violence, ragging & domestic violence](#)

[What happens when a country bans spanking?](#)

Dr Gifuni's letter published in La Presse

[Peut-on dire 'Des choses de même'?](#)

Dr Chakravarty interviewed on Global News

[Predicting Alzheimer's disease with artificial intelligence](#)