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April 18-30

**Tuesday, April 18 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Pharmacology & Therapeutics Seminar**

Molecular mechanisms of synaptic neurotransmitter release

**Dr. Axel T. Brunger**

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**Tuesday, April 18 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Herbert Jasper Lecture**

Regulation of neurotransmitter receptors and synaptic plasticity in cognition and cognitive disorders

**Richard L. Haganir, PhD**

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**Osler Library of the History of Medicine**

**Exhibition**

***Vaccination: Fame, fear and controversy, 1798-1998***

This exhibition, presented in partnership with the McGill University Faculty of Medicine and the Freie Universität, Berlin, explores the tension between the promised public-health benefits of vaccination and the reasons why resistance checked its acceptance.

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**Wednesday, April 19, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Health and Social Policy Seminar**

Taking politics seriously: Rethinking knowledge translation for public health policy

**Patrick Fafard**

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**Wednesday, April 19, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Andrew F. Holmes Dean of Medicine Distinction Lecture**

Using little data and big data to personalize medicine

**Tuesday, April 18, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**MUHC Medical Grand Rounds**

Making beta cells for diabetics

**Douglas A. Melton, PhD**

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**Tuesday, April 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**RI-MUHC Cancer Research Program Seminar**

Cell plasticity in cancer

**Dr. Lynne-Marie Postovit**

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**Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Office for Science and Society (OSS) Film Screening**

***Hilleman: A perilous quest to save the world's children***

The greatest scientist of the 20th century and no one knows his name. This documentary tells the inspiring story of Dr. Maurice Hilleman, a man with a singular, unwavering focus: to eliminate the diseases of children. Following the film, there will be a discussion with the film makers.

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**Wednesday, April 19, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Anatomy & Cell Biology and Pharmacology Seminar**

On the move: Mechanisms and functions of lysosome positioning

**Dr. Juan Bonifacio**

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**Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Goodman Cancer Research Centre Public Forum**

***Both sides of the fence: Perspectives from cancer patients who are cancer researchers***

This is the third lecture of the series presented by

**Dr. Dan Roden**

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**Thursday, April 20, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.****Infection and Immunity Seminar Series**

Helminths, wound healing and worm expulsion

**Dr. William Gause**

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**Thursday, April 20, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.****Metabolic Disorders and Complications Program Seminar Series**

Molecular mechanisms of signal transduction mobilizing GLUT4 vesicles in muscle cells

**Amira Klip, PhD**

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**Friday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.****Infectious Diseases and Immunity in Global Health (IDIGH) Program Research Day**

This Research Day will showcase the research of IDIGH Program trainees (graduate students and post-doctoral fellows) and is designed as a platform for our trainees to communicate their research findings, and importantly, to receive valuable feedback from the diverse scientific community that makes up the IDIGH program.

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**Monday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m.****Feindel Brain Imaging Lecture Series**

Multivariate pattern classification of MEG signals reveals the spatiotemporal and representational dynamics of the ventral visual pathway

**Dr. Dimitrios Pantazis**

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**Monday, April 24, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.****Meakins-Christie & CFTRc Research Seminar**

Blood-based biomarkers to improve pulmonary exacerbation outcomes in cystic fibrosis

**Dr. Bradley Quon**

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**Tuesday, April 25, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.****LDI Distinguished Lecture Series**

E-Health: Overview and an example

**Patrick McGrath, PhD**

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**Tuesday, April 25, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.****McGill Qualitative Health Research Group Meeting**

The Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre: Today's Research for Tomorrow's Cure.

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**Thursday, April 20, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.****Meet and Greet of McGill Employees with Disabilities and Their Allies**

The Joint Board-Senate Committee on Equity, Sub-Committee on Persons with Disabilities, in collaboration with the Social Equity and Diversity Education Office (the SEDE Office) will be hosting this event where McGill employees with disabilities and their allies will have the opportunity to gather to discuss accommodations at work, to learn about the types of support available, and to share experiences.

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**Monday, April 24, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.****RI-MUHC Pediatric Research Seminar**

Epigenetic mechanisms to pioneer new cell fates

**Dr. Jacques Drouin**

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**Monday, April 24, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.****JGH Medical Grand Rounds**

Drug allergy: Beyond antibiotics

**Dr. Fanny Silviu-Dan**

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**Monday, April 24, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.****Department of Biochemistry Seminar**

New lessons in regulation of receptor tyrosine kinases

**Dr. Mark A. Lemmon**

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**April 24-28****Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases Lectures****2016 Recipient: Brian Kobilka, MD**

The Louis and Artur Lucian Award is designed to honour outstanding research in the field of circulatory diseases by a scientific investigator or group of investigators. The successful recipient is invited to give a formal Lucian Lecture, to exchange with members of the McGill community, and possibly undertake research collaborations with McGill investigators in the field of circulatory diseases.

*Note: April 27: Lucian Award Lecture - Open to registrants only.*

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Yes, we need to be in there from the get-go - A constructivist grounded theory study of social work response in case interventions to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in child welfare settings

**Liam Curran**

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**Tuesday, April 25, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**RI-MUHC Cancer Research Program Seminar**

Vessel co-option mediates resistance to anti-angiogenic therapy in liver metastases

**Dr. Peter Metrakos**

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**Wednesday, April 26, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Anatomy & Cell Biology Seminar Series**

Arginine methylation and QUAKING as regulators of CNS myelination

**Dr. Stéphane Richard**

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**Wednesday, April 26, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**IDIGH Work in Progress / Lunch & Learn Seminar**

Evidence that the advent of agriculture shaped innate immune responses to pathogens in humans

**Genelle Harrison**

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**Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Council on Palliative Care Workshop**

The ABC's of caregiving

**Sue Britton, RN**

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**Thursday, April 27, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Quebec Nursing Intervention Research Network (RRISIQ) Conference**

*Présentation de la recherche en sciences infirmières à l'UQAC: Une recherche en émergence en partenariat avec les milieux cliniques*

This conference will present the principal ongoing research activities at UQAC (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi) in order to initiate provincial collaborations within RRISIQ.

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**Friday, April 28, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Physiology Seminar Series**

Sodium channelopathies in human pain disorders: From bench to bedside

**Tuesday, April 25, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Killam Seminar Series**

Neuron-glia metabolic coupling: Relevance for neuronal plasticity and neuroprotection

**Dr. Pierre Magistretti**

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**Wednesday, April 26, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

**Pediatric Medical Grand Rounds**

**15th Annual Steinberg Child Development Lectureship**

Reading disabilities in childhood and adolescence:

Cognitive, linguistic and neurobiological factors and the search for effective intervention

**Maureen Lovett, PhD**

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**Wednesday, April 26 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Neuroscience Seminar Series**

Computational and neuroscience approaches to age differences in learning and decision-making across the human lifespan

**Dr. Ben Eppinger**

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**Wednesday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m.**

**McGill University Research Centre on Complex Traits Seminar Series**

Landscapes of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes: Quantification, modeling and clinical relevance

**Dr. Johannes Textor**

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**Thursday, April 27, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**RI-MUHC Injury Repair Recovery Program Research Seminar**

BRIL: A bumpy ride from gene discovery to treatment

**Pierre Moffatt, PhD**

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**Thursday, April 27 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Microbiome and Disease Tolerance Center (MDTC) Conference**

The gut microbiome

**Dr. Corinne Maurice**

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**Saturday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**6th Annual Global Surgery Conference**

This conference aims to bring together students and professionals from different health science

**Dr. Sulayman D. Dib-Hajj**

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**April - December****Free Mini-Course Developed and Accredited by the McGill Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Office**

Learn about new cancers that are frequently overlooked. Online, asynchronous, and flexible course offered in 3 modules.

This course will focus on myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) and myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) via webinars and online course readings.

*Registration Deadline: June 1.*

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**Thursday, April 20, 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.****Boost Your Health Lunchtime Series*****All about vision: Protect your eyesight!***

**Dr. André Ali-Ridha**, a third year resident in McGill's Department of Ophthalmology, is passionate about eye care. He will share the knowledge you need to know about sun protection for your eyes, as well as valuable information about other conditions that can affect your vision.

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backgrounds, including medicine, dentistry, nursing, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, across multiple Canadian universities, to stimulate research and promote global surgery.

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Adam Kushner**

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