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May 1-14

Monday, May 1 at 12:00 p.m.

Brenda Milner Lecture & Neuropsychology Day
20th annual Brenda Milner neurocognitive lecture
at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Adrian Owen

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Monday, May 1, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Pharmacology and Therapeutics Seminar Series

Translational control by eIF4E of Fragile X
syndrome

Dr. Nahum Sonenberg

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Monday, May 1 at 12:45 p.m.

Feindel Brain Imaging Lecture Series

Brain properties predisposing to chronic pain

Etienne Vachon-Preseau

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Monday, May 1, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Meakins-Christie Research Seminar Series

Leveraging genome-wide CRISPR screens and
synthetic lethal interactions for novel cancer
therapeutics

Stephane Angers PhD

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May 1 - June 30

Family Medicine Summer Session

The Research and Graduate Programs Division of
the Department of Family Medicine is proud to
present its official summer session. The courses
and workshops during this session incorporate an
interdisciplinary perspective with rigorous training
in qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods and
participatory research approaches with topics
ranging from program evaluation to understanding
the healthcare system.

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Monday, May 1, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

RI-MUHC Pediatric Research Seminar

Development of biomarkers for perinatal
inflammatory brain injury

Dr. Gregory A. Lodygensky

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Monday, May 1, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

JGH Medical Grand Rounds

Embracing the world: The birth and rise of the
Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute

Dr. Ghazwan Butrous

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Monday, May 1, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Department of Biochemistry Seminar

Mechanisms of CRISPR immunity in prokaryotes

Dr. Scott Bailey

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May 1 - June 22

**McGill Summer Program in Social and Cultural
Psychiatry**

In 1995, the Division of Social and Transcultural
Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, McGill
University, inaugurated an annual summer school
in social and cultural psychiatry and psychiatric
epidemiology. The program provides the
conceptual background for research and clinical
work in social and cultural psychiatry.

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Tuesday, May 2, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

LDI Distinguished Lecture Series

Deconstructing B cell memory: one cell at a time

Michael G. McHeyzer-Williams, PhD

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Tuesday, May 2, 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Boost Your Health Lunchtime Series

Tuesday, May 2, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**Killam Seminar Series**

Novel strategies to promote nerve regeneration

Dr. Dietmar Fischer

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Tuesday, May 2, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**Goodman Cancer Research Centre Public Forum*****Pancreatic cancer: New breakthroughs towards better patient outcomes***

In honour of Rhonda Tannenbaum

This is the fourth lecture of the series presented by The Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre: Today's Research for Tomorrow's Cure.

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Wednesday, May 3, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.**Cultural Psychiatry Day**

Trauma and resilience among Syrian refugees

Keynote speakers: Drs. Ghayda Hassan &

Laurence Kirmayer

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Wednesday, May 3, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**St. Mary's-McGill Café Scientifique*****Rendezvous Art & Science: Mental Health in the community***

This event will bring together research on mental health issues, patient perspectives, and the use of arts-based approaches (dance and film) to stimulate discussion about problems and solutions related to living with mental health problems.

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May 5 - June 23**McGill Programs in Whole Person Care Eight-Week Workshop*****Mindfulness-Based Medical Practice***

The program teaches participants to use their innate resources and abilities to respond more effectively to stress. It includes intensive training in mindfulness meditation and its integration into the challenges of daily life and medical practice.

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Monday, May 8, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**Pharmacology and Therapeutics Seminar Series**

Cardiac Arrhythmias and muscle disorders at high resolution: structural insights into calcium-selective ion channels

Dr. Filip Van Petegem

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Meditation: The gateway to inner peace and stability

Join **Mr. Jacques Savage**, a 40 year veteran of meditation and a facilitator with The Art of Living Montreal, and learn how meditation can help you manage your stress, increase self awareness and reduce negative emotions. Discover the power of the breath.

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Wednesday, May 3, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**Pediatric Medical Grand Rounds*****Pediatric Ethics Conference***

Is the best interest standard a good idea for pediatrics?

Rosamond Rhodes, PhD

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Wednesday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m.**Frontiers in Pain Research Lecture**

Cortical circuits and mechanisms in pain plasticity

Rohini Kuner, PhD

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Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**Council on Palliative Care Workshop**

A presentation for Caregivers on the Quebec Act respecting end-of-life care.

Patrick Durivage, SW & Zelda Freitas, SW

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

Grannies with guns: Combining frailty with nutrition and resistance exercise

Dr. José Morais & Kathryn Jacob

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Monday, May 8, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**RI-MUHC Pediatric Research Seminar**

Do anesthetics damage developing brains? The neurotoxicity dilemma

Dr. Davinia E. Withington

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Monday, May 8, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**JGH Medical Grand Rounds**

Handover as an entrustable professional activity

Dr. Tino D. Piscione

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Monday, May 8 at 1:00 p.m.**Feindel Brain Imaging Lecture Series**

Monday, May 8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**Meakins-Christie Research Seminar Series**

Mechanisms of influenza virus-activated cell death

Siddharth Balachandran, PhD

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May 8-9**World Health Summit Regional Meeting**

The Université de Montréal and the Montreal Clinical Research Institute (IRCM) will be hosting the 1st World Health Summit (WHS). The world leaders in global health will be attending this prestigious event, including over 800 researchers, doctors, industry leaders, decision-makers, government members and civil society actors from around the world.

Based on the theme of “**Health and healthcare delivery in pluralistic societies,**” this interdisciplinary event will focus on the question of human diversity in the practice, education, research and public policy pertaining to health.

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Tuesday, May 9 at 4:00 p.m.**Killam Seminar Series**

GABAergic synapses as possible targets of autism spectrum disorders

Dr. Enrico Cherubini

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Wednesday, May 10, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**Pediatric Medical Grand Rounds****30th Annual Dr. Bernadette Nogrady Lecture in Pediatric Imaging**

Imaging of inflammatory arthritis in children

Nancy A. Chauvin

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Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00 p.m.**Neuroscience Seminar Series**

Imaging and controlling cell assemblies during learning and memory

Dr. Sylvain Williams

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Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.**Neuro Film Series****About ‘When I Walk’**

In 2006, 25-year-old Jason DaSilva was on vacation at the beach with family when, suddenly, he fell down. He couldn't get back up. His legs had stopped working; his disease could no longer be ignored. Just a few months earlier doctors had told

What can the neuroimaging community learn from monkey research and vice versa

Sebastien Tremblay

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Tuesday, May 9 at 8:30 a.m.**Scientific Platforms Meeting (SPM) and Networking Dinner**

This scientific platforms meeting (SPM) will bring together managers, directors and administrators of shared scientific infrastructure platforms from across Canada. The day will be highly interactive and will finish with a networking dinner. So come on out and meet your peers and help develop solutions for sustaining the resources you manage.

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Tuesday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m.**Anatomy & Cell Biology Seminar Series**

Electron microscopy: Imaging structures at the nanoscale for cell and structural biology.

Applications to Vascular Diseases, Infections and Immunology.

Dr. Bram Koster

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May 9-12**Canadian Microscopy and Cytometry Symposium**

The Canadian Cytometry and Microscopy Association (CCMA) and the Microscopical Society of Canada (MSC) have joined forces to bring together international leaders with students, researchers and professionals from the fields of light and electron microscopy, cytometry and material sciences to provide a vision of where we are at and what future developments lie ahead.

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Wednesday, May 10, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**Goodman Cancer Research Centre Seminar Series**

Cellular and molecular mechanisms of breast cancer metastasis

Andrew Ewald, PhD

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Thursday, May 11, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**CME & Faculty Development Office Medical Education Rounds**

The Faculty's education strategic plan: Let's 'C'!

Connect, collaborate, create

Dr. Annette Majnemer

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him that he had multiple sclerosis, which could lead to loss of vision and muscle control, as well as a myriad of other complications.

Host: *Dr. Zografos 'Aki' Caramanos*

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Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Douglas Mental Health University Institute & Anorexia and Bulimia (ANEB) Québec Conference

Can we create a world in which women and girls are liberated from destructive appearance standards?

Dr. Carolyn Black Becker

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Friday, May 12, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ACFAS Workshop

Thérapie cellulaire: Comment faciliter le transfert en recherche clinique

Talks will be oriented on cell therapy which represents hope for several patients. The colossal costs and the lack of funding, knowledge and collaboration make this transfer complex from laboratory expertise to clinical research. What kind of collaboration would make this giant leap towards the patient? What are the needs in order to rapidly increase the number of clinical studies in cell therapy? Speakers will present their experiences, issues and suggestions to facilitate the transfer from basic research into clinical research.

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May - August

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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May - 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.

Thursday, May 11, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ACFAS & McGill Interactive Visits & Exhibit

À la découverte de la matière grise

How do neurosurgeons navigate through the delicate blood vessels of the brain? How does our brain interpret music, smells or optical illusions?

Meet a team of experienced scientists working in the same place where scientific giants such as Wilder Penfield and Brenda Milner and many other pioneers have forged new paths in neuroscience.

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Friday, May 12, 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Lecture hosted by the Faculty of Medicine

Freeing science - From software to medicine

Special guest speaker: Dr. Richard Stallman

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Friday, May 12 at 3:30 p.m.

23rd Annual Physiology Graduate Research Day

Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs): A view to the clinic and tumor immunology

Bierman's Guest Lecturer: Dr. Pamela Ohashi

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May 12-13

Hyperacute Stroke Symposium and Workshop

This symposium will include a series of morning lectures and case-based discussions to review the bases of clinical and imaging diagnosis of hyper acute stroke, including CT, CTA and CTP interpretations. Four workshops (Imaging, Thrombectomy with flow models, Neurology on acute stroke and Neuro ICU post stroke care) will take place in the afternoon and will provide the audience with a deep understanding of the management of hyper acute stroke.

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Tuesday, May 2 at 12:00 p.m.

Feindel Brain Imaging Lecture Series

Introducing the BIC's new platform for data hosting and collaboration

Ted Strauss

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

Registration Deadline: June 30.

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