



## CHAIR'S CORNER



### A word from the MIMM Chair

Dear MIMMers,

Midterm exam period will soon be over and we are looking forward to the last stretch of the 2017 Fall term.

An important event not to be missed in November is the visit of Dean Eidelman to discuss the future of MIMM (November 08<sup>th</sup>, 4h00, Duff Building, Sheldon conference room). Dean Eidelman will also share with us the latest news about the construction of the new home for our Department at the Powell site. Also of

## ACHIEVEMENTS



### Undergraduate Research Day Awards

Two undergraduate students from the MIMM department excelled at the [2017 Undergraduate Research Conference](#) on October 26 2017.

Congratulations to:

note is our next Departmental meeting to be held on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9h00 in the Sheldon conference room, Duff Building.

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, in collaboration with MISA, we held the Annual MIMM Homecoming Wine and Cheese. This event was a wonderful success with a total of 135 attendees. MIMM Alumni, Students, Professors and Staff Members mingled and shared stories in a relaxed and collegial environment. The energy of our students was contagious and the mentorship of the Professors was highly appreciated by our trainees. Special thanks to everybody that attended and to the organizers for the planning of such a great event.

Please join me in welcoming a new member of the AEC#2 Finance team, Mr. Matthew Vazquez. Mr. Vazquez will be replacing Brenda as the Senior Accounts Administrator, while she is assuming Jackie's role during her developmental assignment. Matthew, we wish you a warm welcome to McGill and our MIMM Community.

I wish you all a wonderful month.

All the best,

Ben

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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### **Seminar Series**

**Dr. Carolyn Baglole**

Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, McGill University

*Homeostatic maintenance of respiratory health by the aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR)*

**November 2 2017**

**Joa Hoshizaki** won 1st prize in the Medical Sciences category (Matlashewski lab)

**Lindsay Burns** won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Biological Sciences category (Gruenheid lab)



### **Homecoming Wine & Cheese: a success!**

The Homecoming wine & cheese took place on October 13<sup>th</sup> and was a well attended event. Over 130 members, including alumni members, current students, faculty and staff members, connected, networked and shared stories. For pictures, click [here](#).

The next wine and cheese will be on March 14 2018, to celebrate McGill24. Announcements will be made in the MIMM newsletters in the new year. Keep an eye out!

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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[Dhariwal A., Chong, J., Habib, S., King, I., Agellon, L., and Xia, J. \(2017\) MicrobiomeAnalyst - a web-based tool for comprehensive statistical, visual and meta-analysis of microbiome data. Nucleic Acids](#)

**11:30-12:30**

**Amphitheatre, Duff Building**

Host: Dr. Jorg Fritz

**Dr. Daniel Kaplan**

Associate Professor, Department of  
Dermatology and Immunology, University  
of Pittsburgh

*DC & non-Hematopoietic Cells*

**November 16 2017**

**11:30-12:30**

**Amphitheatre, Duff Building**

Host: Dr. Irah King

**Dr. Ross Kedl**

Professor, University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical Campus

*T Cell vaccinology: what infections haven't  
been telling us.*

**November 30 2017**

**11:30-12:30**

**Amphitheatre, Duff Building**

Host: Dr. Martin Richer



## SERVICES



## Research 45 W180-188

Kiessling, S., Dubeau-Laramée, G., Ohm, H., Labrecque, N., Olivier, M., Cermakian, N. (2017) The circadian clock in immune cells controls the magnitude of Leishmania parasite infection. Scientific Reports, 7(1):10892.

## STUDENT ASSOCIATION UPDATES



### MISA's Corner

Hello everyone!

Hope midterms are going well! MISA has a lot in store for you these next couple of weeks!

First off, we are raffling off a \$2500 Kaplan Standardized Test course! This can be used for the MCAT, LSAT, or the GREs! Raffle tickets are \$5 each, and currently the odds are in your favor! The winner will be selected on November 9th, so get to the MISA office today and buy those tickets!

Who is excited for Gala? Everyone is! Please fill out this [survey](#) to ensure Gala this year is everything you want it to be!

### Duff Biobar Updates

The Biobar stocks useful lab supplies including Kleenex, bleach, gloves, and paper towels at competitive prices.

Operating hours:

Monday to Friday

8:00 -12:00 & 1:00 -3:30.

[More information](#)

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### Jobs Available!

Still looking for a job? Visit the postings available [online](#) or have a look at the job binder located in Room 511 of the [Duff Medical Building](#).

Food for Thought is coming up on November 6th. Food and science is a match made in heaven, and this is an event you don't want to miss.

That's all from our corner! Check our weekly listserv and our Facebook page for more information on these events and the other things that MISA is offering in the near future.

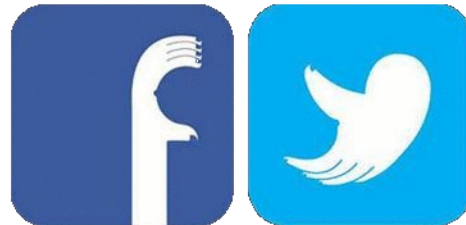
Go crush those midterms and we'll see you around in the Duff!

-MISA Council 2017-2018

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[MISA Facebook group](#)

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