Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year!

We hope you have had an enjoyable break and that you are ready to tackle the new year with energy and enthusiasm!

This year, we are planning a departmental retreat and are currently seeking volunteers for the planning committee. If you would like to participate, please email Admincoord.psychiatry@mcgill.ca.

We are also launching a departmental advancement committee and are looking for members for this exciting new initiative. This committee will be responsible for fundraising to support our department’s academic activities. Volunteers, please email Admincoord.psychiatry@mcgill.ca.

Departmental News

Dr. Marco Leyton and Dr. Gabriella Gobbi have been appointed as Directors of the departmental CME program, effective January 1, 2017. We are excited that they accepted to take on this important new challenge! We would also like to thank Dr. Tewfik Said for diligently managing the department’s CME Program since 2009!

Student Awards

2016 Leo and Rachel Hendelisz Award

1st place Richard Boyce (Dr. Sylvain Williams and Dr. Antoine Adamantidis’ lab)
2nd place Elsa Isingrini (Dr. Bruno Giros’ lab)
3rd place Angélica Torres-Berrio (Dr. Cecilia Flores’ lab)

Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

Mon, Jan 16 @ 11:00 (Douglas Institute, Bowerman Room, Dobell Pavilion)
Neuroscience for Mental Health Seminar: Involvement of inhibitory neuronal networks in focal seizure onset, Dr. Massimo Avoli

Wed, Jan 18 @ 11:30 (Douglas Institute, Perry E3517)
Douglas Cerebral Imaging Centre Lecture Series: Data science meets brain science: Hacking cognition and brain disorders through artificial intelligence, Dr. Karim Jerbi

Fri, Jan 20 @ 11:30 (Allan Memorial Institute, South Seminar room P1.082)
Grand Rounds: Lost in translation: Science that awaits to be applied in the treatment of psychosis, Dr. David Bloom

Thurs, Jan 26 @ 9:00-10:00 (St. Mary’s Hospital, room 3228A)
St. Mary’s Hospital Grand Rounds—Strategies for successfully switching antipsychotics, Dr. Howard C. Margolese

In the News

Dr. Reut Gruber cited in Lifezette
Kids Need Help Refocusing in School Now

Dr. Robert Whitley writes for Huffington Post
What is the Link Between Tinder and Mental health?

Dr. Joel Paris cited in National Post
U of T’s ‘Anti-Psychiatry’ Scholarship is Affront to Science and Could Hurt Mentally Ill Patients, Critics Say

Dr. Richard Montoro cited in Out
Homosexual OCD is a Thing, and Thousands of Americans Suffer from it

Should you have an event to include in Psychiatry Weekly, please send the web link with all details (date, time, location, contact person, etc.) to Communications.psychiatry@mcgill.ca

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