Kudos to Dr. Sylvain Williams and Dr. Antoine Adamantidis

Kudos to Dr. Sylvain Williams and Dr. Antoine Adamantidis for the publication of an important paper in the prestigious journal *Science* on the role of REM sleep theta rhythm in contextual memory. This publication had extensive international coverage, including BBC News, Canada Journal, The Health Site, Australia Network News (see below).

Awards

- Dr. Ronald Fraser is the recipient of the McGill Undergraduate Psychiatry Teaching Award for 2015-2016
- Dr. Nicolas Cermakian was named to the Faculty Honour List for Education Excellence for 2016-2017

Congratulations to all!

Douglas Institute and McGill Department of Psychiatry Research Day (June 10, 2016)

Douglas Institute Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry Research day will take place on June 10, 2016 from 8:30AM to 7:00PM. We hope to see many of you at this exciting event! For full details, click here.

Events

**Tues, May 24 @ 12:00** (Jewish General Hospital, Lady Davis Institute Bloomfield Lecture Hall, F-4)
Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research Distinguished Lecture Series—Revisiting Suicide

**Fri, May 27 @ 11:00-12:30** (Allan Memorial Institute, South Seminar room P1.082)
Grand Rounds: Schizophrenia in men and women update regarding gender differences in diagnosis, evolution and treatment of schizophrenia—Dr. Marie Josee Poulin

**Mon, May 30 @ 8:30-21:00** (ICFP Amphitheatre, 4333 Côte Ste-Catherine)
Advanced Study Institute Conference—Psychiatry for a Small Planet: Ecological Approaches to Global Mental Health

**Mon, May 30 @ 17:30-18:30** (ICFP Amphitheatre, 4333 Côte Ste-Catherine)
Launch of McGill Global Mental Health Program & Award of the Duncan Pedersen Scholarship

**Wed, Jun 1 @ 10:00** (Douglas Institute, Perry E3517)
BIC Lecture Series: Neuroanatomical Changes after a First Episode of Psychosis: At the Intersection of Structure and Symptoms—Carolina Makowski

**Tues, Jun 7 @ 18:00-18:30** (Faculty Club)
2016 Department of Psychiatry, Postgraduate Education Graduation Ceremony

In the News

- Dr. Sylvain Williams and Dr. Antoine Adamantidis featured in the journal *Science* and highlighted by numerous media outlets for their REM sleep research
  Causal evidence for the role of REM sleep theta rhythm in contextual memory consolidation
  http://canadajournal.net/health/disrupted-rem-sleep-can-derail-memory-formation-says-new-research-47595-2016/
  http://www.thehealthsite.com/news/scientists-find-that-dreams-could-be-the-key-to-memory-formation-aq9516/
  http://www.australianetworknews.com/never-forget-memories-rapid-eye-movement-sleep-helps-hold-moments/

- Dr. Veronique Bohbot, interviewed on CBCradio
  Overuse of GPS navigation shrinks part of the brain
  tp://www.cbc.ca/1.3565526

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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