



Dear Friends of the IBD Community,

The McGill IBD Group would like to invite you to attend the 2026 annual IBD Fundraiser, featuring world-renowned comedian Sugar Sammy!

The event will take place on **November 19, 2026, at Maison Principale**. The evening will consist of a 6 PM **cocktail dinatoire**, catered by *Wolfe-Montcalm* (formerly Java-U Catering), followed by a **comedy show with world-renowned comedian Sugar Sammy** at 8 PM.

This year, our goal is to raise 600,000 And, once again, we are fortunate to have all donations matched up to \$600,000 thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor.

Every dollar donated to our Group goes towards the exceptional patient care and life-changing resources provided at the specialized IBD clinics at the Montreal General Hospital, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal Children's Hospital, and Saint-Mary's Hospital.

These funds support pioneering IBD research that helps to improve patients lives. They also allow those with IBD to have unlimited access to specialized IBD nurses, psychologists and nutritionists who address both the physical, mental and nutritional health of IBD patients.

We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support. The 10,000 adults and children being treated at the network of IBD clinics across the McGill-teaching hospitals have a better quality of life thanks to your generosity. We thank you in advance for continuing to help provide crucial care for Montreal's IBD community.

On behalf of the patients and families, we thank you for making the lives of those living with IBD easier.

We look forward to seeing you on November 19th!

Sincerely,

Ryan Abrams and Matthew Stotland
Co-Presidents, McGill IBD Research Group

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All proceeds will be received by the Montreal General Hospital Foundation and distributed to the IBD clinics at the three McGill-teaching hospitals mentioned above.

2026 McGill IBD Research Group Sponsorship Packages

	Diamond Partner	Space Partner (Welcome Area, Bar, Dessert, Valet)	Platinum Partner	Gold Partner	Silver Partner	Bronze Partner
Contribution	\$30,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$5,400	\$3,600	\$1,800
Availability	5	5	8	9	12	50
VISIBILITY						
McGill IBD Website	Logo or Name	Logo or Name	Logo or Name	Name	Name	Name
MGH Foundation Website	Logo or Name					
Signage at the event (printed)	X	X	X			
Signage at the event (power point)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Verbal recognition during the event	X					
Signage on chosen space		X				
Number of tickets	12	10	10	6	4	2
Tax receipt*	Receipt or Letter**	Receipt or Letter**	Receipt or Letter**	Receipt	Receipt***	Receipt***

* Receipts will be remitted for the eligible portion of your gift after the event.

** Diamond, Platinum, and Space **corporate partners** will receive a letter of acknowledgment to be deducted against marketing and communication expenses for tax purposes. Diamond, Platinum, and Space **individual partners** will receive a tax receipt for eligible portion of gift.

*** Bronze and Silver partners who wish to donate via The Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal and other community and/or family foundations: we kindly ask you to contact [Emily Shore](#) to facilitate the donation.

Four Ways to Make Your Gift:

1. Online: <https://www.mghfoundation.com/events/ibd-fundraiser> - this is the safest method of payment
2. Cheque: payable to The Montreal General Hospital Foundation, (please specify "IBD Fundraiser" in the Memo line):
1650 Cedar Ave., suite E6-129, Montreal, QC., H3G 1A4
3. Wire: contact [Emily Shore](#) for information.
4. Phone: 514-934-8230; Chantal at the MGH Foundation