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Allergy & Immunology

Edwin W. Twizell Award

Awardee: Dr. Ines Colmegna

Dr. Colmegna's research focuses on the defining basic mechanisms accounting for the disruption of immune tolerance in patients with rheumatoid arthritis.

Presented by: Mr. Edwin W. Twizell

The Grete Roggenburg Research Award F. Ann Birks Fellowship Award

Awardee: Dr. Arielle Mendel

Dr. Mendel is pursuing clinical studies in Toronto on vasculitides, a group of potentially life threatening rheumatic diseases.

Presented by: Mrs. Ann Birks

Anna Maria Solinas Laroche Career Award in Immunology

Awardee: Dr. Ciriaco A. Piccirillo

Dr. Piccirillo is internationally recognized for his work on T regulatory cells which are important regulators of immune functions and which modulate autoimmune and chronic inflammatory disease.

Presented by: Mrs. Anna Maria Solinas Laroche

William Turner Award H. Grenville Smith Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Jean-Pierre Routy

Dr. Routy has dedicated the last two decades to bring science and treatment innovation to help combat the health challenges of AIDS and cancer care. His fight in health and AIDS related malignancies has led him to obtain in 2012 the McGill University Louis Lowenstein Chair in Hematology & Oncology.

**Presented by: Mr. William Turner
Mr. H. Grenville Smith**



Anaesthesia

Dr. Joe Stratford Award for Study of Pain

Awardee: Dr. Sara Ahmed

A member of the McGill Centre of expertise in chronic pain, Dr. Ahmed has successfully developed initiatives to deliver quality care to patients suffering from chronic pain.

Presented by: Mr. Huntly Stratford

Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation Award in Pain Research

Awardee: Mr. Ewan Leclair

Mr. Leclair has been actively involved in pain research at the MUHC.

Presented by: Mrs. Jane Edwards

Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation Award in Pain Research

Awardee: Dr. Amir Minerbi

Dr. Minerbi is studying the gut microbial flora which in recent years has been implicated in a variety of metabolic and cardiovascular diseases as well as contributing to the so called "gut brain" axis. He is exploring the possible effect of gut bacteria on chronic pain.

Presented by: Mrs. Jane Edwards

Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation Award in Pain Research

Awardee: Ms. Nuzhat Nipa

Ms. Nipa is a research assistant in the Pain Clinic facility, involved with projects related to methadone and Quebec cannabis registry.

Presented by: Mrs. Jane Edwards

The Millennium Research Award

Awardee: Dr. Hiroaki Sato

Dr. Sato, an anesthesiologist, is studying both preoperative and intraoperative factors that affect postoperative outcomes.



Cardiology

Margaret Forster Memorial Fellowship

Awardee: Ms. Hao Yu Chen

Ms. Chen's research focuses on identifying the genetic factors that lead individuals to develop aortic stenosis, a common cardiovascular disease for which no medical treatment exists.

Presented by: Ms. Margaret Forster

The Dr. Chris Lui Parents Award for Cardiology

Awardee: Dr. Khaled Isselmou

Dr. Isselmou's research focuses around sports cardiology.

Presented by: Mrs. Linda Lui

Ethel Lillian Creller Award

David Laidley and Ellen Wallace Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Louise Pilote

Dr. Pilote is assessing the role of blood and imaging biomarkers to diagnose microvascular dysfunction in women with heart disease.

**Presented by: Mrs. Lillian Creller
Mr. David Laidley & Mrs. Ellen Wallace**

John and Adrienne Peacock Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Stéphane Rinfret

Dr. Rinfret has been appointed as Chief of interventional cardiology at the MUHC. His research plan over the next 5 years is to develop hybrid and innovative surgical and percutaneous revascularisation strategies to improve outcomes of patients with multivessel and complex coronary artery disease.

Presented by: Mr. John & Mrs. Adrienne Peacock

Inez and Willena Beaton Award in Cardiology Sara Louise King Award in Cardiology Research

Awardee: Dr. Abhinav Sharma

Dr. Sharma has returned to Montreal following training at Duke and Stanford Universities where he was involved in studies related to advanced heart failure and cardiac transplantation.

Fondation Courtois Research Scholarship in Cardiovascular Disease

Awardee: Dr. Marco Spaziano

Dr. Spaziano is an interventional cardiologist who's research focuses on the treatment of patients with valvular heart disease.

Presented by: Mr. Jacques Courtois



Gastroenterology

Kimberly Sue McCall Memorial Award
in IBD Research
Nesbitt-McMaster Award for Excellence
in Medicine & Surgery

Awardee: Dr. Peter Lakatos

Dr. Lakatos is carrying out clinical studies in inflammatory bowel disease designed to improve the treatment and outcomes of these patients.

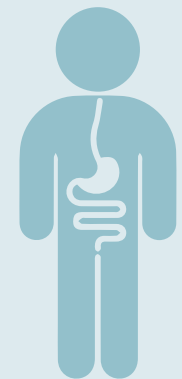
Presented by: Mr. Thomas E.F. Brady
Mr. A.R. Deane Nesbitt

Owen Catchpaugh Grant for Innovative IBD Research

Awardee: Dr. Corinne Maurice

Dr. Maurice is interested in understanding the different members of the gut microbiota and how they interact with each other. Using a range of microbial ecology theories and tools, her lab aims to characterize the active microbial subset of the gut microbiota, and determine how phages (virus specific to bacteria) regulate this subset of microbial cells.

Presented by: Dr. Brian & Mrs. Rolande Catchpaugh



Geriatric Medicine



The Helen McCall Hutchison Award in Geriatric Medicine

Awardee: Dr. Jose Morais

Dr. Morais's objective is to determine the effects of leucine supplementation on muscle protein synthesis in older women.

Paul Stelmach Award

Awardee: Dr. Jeremy Van Raamsdonk

Dr. Van Raamsdonk uses a genetic approach to study the biology of aging and the causative factors involved in neurodegenerative diseases, such as Parkinson's and Huntington's disease.

Presented by: Mr. Paul Stelmach

Wendell and Margaret Laidley Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Christina Wolfson

Dr. Wolfson's research focuses on population health related to both aging and neurological diseases. She co-leads Canada's largest study and research platform focused on aging called the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging, a 20 year study that will collect data on the biological, social, psychological and economic changes over the life course.

Presented by: Mr. Wendell & Mrs. Margaret Laidley

Hematology

Catherine & Stuart Townsend Fellowship in Hematology Award

The Stewart Fellowship in Research/Clinical
Hematology & Oncology

Awardee: Dr. Véronique Naessens

Dr. Naessens is evaluating treatment options for the acute pain crisis seen in patients suffering from sickle cell disease.

Presented by: Mrs. Ann-Marie Townsend
Ms. Kathryn Stewart, Mr. David Stewart
& Mr. Peter Stewart

Stewart Fellowship in Research/Clinical Hematology & Oncology

Awardee: Dr. Michael Sebag

Dr. Sebag is involved in developing state of the art clinical trials in multiple myeloma patients.

Presented by: Ms. Kathryn Stewart, Mr. David Stewart &
Mr. Peter Stewart

Catherine & Stuart Townsend Fellowship in Hematology Award

The Ian and Helgi Soutar Research Award

Awardee: Dr. Chantal Séguin

Dr. Séguin's research centers around preventing osteonecrosis, a complication which develops when treating cancer patients with steroids.

Presented by: Mrs. Ann-Marie Townsend
Mrs. Helgi Soutar & Ms. Annabel Soutar



Medicine and Nursing

The Dr. Charles Scriver Research Award

Awardee: Mr. Saro Aprikian

Mr. Aprikian is studying pediatric brain tumors with the view in evaluating newer tumor sampling methods that will predict the molecular evolution of these tumors.

Presented by: Mr. John Blachford

The Deane Nesbitt Award

The Honourable Hartland Molson Fellowship
Robert & Mary Hewitt Horizons Award

Awardee: Dr. Deborah Assayag

Dr. Assayag's research focuses on interstitial lung disease, which are a group of lung diseases that result in inflammation and scarring of the lung tissue.

Presented by: Mr. A.R. Deane Nesbitt
The Molson Family
Mr. Jim Hewitt & Mrs. Suzanne Bergeron Hewitt

Gérard R. Douville Award

Mimi Dupuis Benjamin Award

Awardee: Dr. Ilan Azuelos

Dr. Azuelos has spent time in the United Kingdom doing research into factors that lead to scarring in pulmonary fibrosis. His research emphasis is to develop therapies that will block the ability to produce scar tissue in the lung.

Presented by: Mr. Gérard Douville

Maria Rosa Saderra Award

Awardee: Dr. Nicole Bernard

Dr. Bernard's research pertains to the development of protective HIV vaccines and how to achieve a functional HIV cure.

Presented by: Ms. Maria Rosa Saderra

Nesbitt-McMaster Award for Excellence in Medicine and Surgery

Awardee: Dr. Amal Bessissow

Dr. Bessissow is using a 6 minute walk test to predict post-operative cardiovascular complications after major non-cardiac surgery.

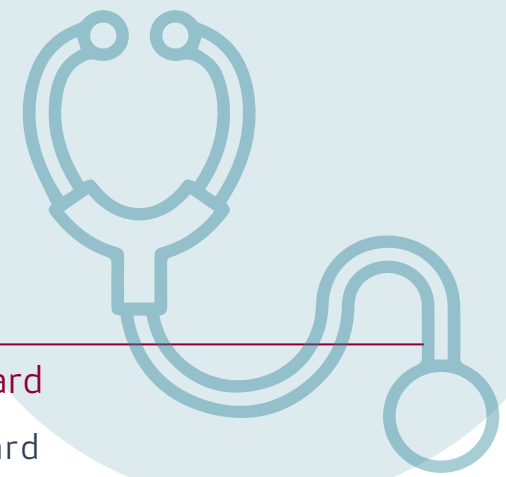
Presented by: Mr. A.R. Deane Nesbitt

Auxiliary of the MGH Research Award

Awardee: Mr. Miquel Coca Martinez

Mr. Martinez is using a multi-disciplinary prehabilitation program to improve the outcomes of patients with peripheral vascular disease.

Presented by: The Auxiliary of the Montreal General Hospital



Medicine and Nursing

Claudio and Diane Bussandri Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Sam Daniel

Dr. Daniel founded the McGill Auditory Sciences Laboratory, a world-class facility that attracts several international fellows. He has pioneered novel treatment strategies to prevent hearing loss in cancer patients post-chemotherapy. Dr. Daniel was also the first to introduce specialized minimally invasive hearing rehabilitation surgery in North America.

Presented by: Mr. Claudio & Mrs. Diane Bussandri

Strauss Chair in Respiratory Medicine

Awardee: Dr. Maziar Divangahi

Dr. Divangahi is investigating the enhancement of innate immunity to improve vaccine development in influenza and tuberculosis.

Presented by: The Richard & Edith Strauss Foundation Board Members

Molson Foundation Award

Awardee: Mr. Jeffrey Downey

Mr. Downey, a PhD student, investigates innate immune mechanisms to influenza infection.

Presented by: Mr. Andrew Molson

The Honourable Hartland Molson Award

Awardee: Dr. Nicole Ezer

Dr. Ezer will be implementing the first lung cancer screening program in Quebec, this program is only 1 of 4 lung cancer screening programs in Canada.

Presented by: The Molson Family

Stevenson Family Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Alex Gregorieff

Dr. Gregorieff's research focuses on dissecting the inner workings of the stem cells, which reside in our bowel walls. Given the crucial role these cells play in diseases such as colorectal cancer and inflammatory bowel disease, his research program will help develop the next generation of therapies in cancer and regenerative medicine.

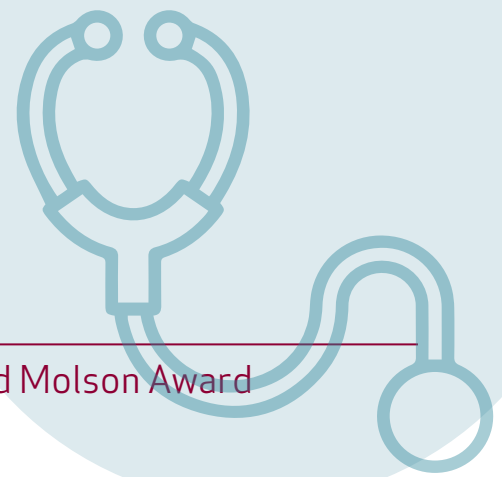
Presented by: The Stevenson Family

The Michael Karaguezian Research Grant in IBD

Awardee: Dr. Valérie Héron

Dr. Héron is studying patients with IBD who are losing their response to biological therapy.

Presented by: Mr. Michael Karaguezian



Medicine and Nursing

Nursing Development Award

Awardee: Ms. Amelia Joucdar

Ms. Joucdar has implemented a multidisciplinary elder friendly program in order to ensure the aging population receives care tailored to their individual needs.

Presented by: Mr. Richard & Mrs. Satoko Ingram

ALFA Travel Award

Awardee: Ms. Emily MacLean

Ms. MacLean, a PhD student, is evaluating diagnostic tools in tuberculosis.

H. Grenville Smith Fellowship Lucy Riddell Award

Awardee: Dr. Momar Ndao

Dr. Ndao is internationally recognized for his work on the diagnosis, vaccine and drugs screening for parasitic infectious diseases.

**Presented by: H. Grenville Smith
Ms. Lucy Riddell**

Viola McCarthy Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Sushmita Pamidi

Dr. Pamidi is a respirologist and researcher in sleep disorders. Specifically, she is interested in the adverse maternal-fetal outcomes associated with sleep-disordered breathing.

Presented by: Ms. Viola McCarthy

The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation Research Award

Awardee: Dr. Constantin Polychronakos

Dr. Polychronakos's research is focused on the genetics basis of diabetes, with the aim of developing treatment based on individual genetic profiles. His work has led to the discovery of new genes that will prove essential in the effort to engineer a regeneration of cells to cure common forms of diabetes.

Pauline Blidner Krupp Studentship Award

Awardee: Dr. Hua-Chun Sun

Dr. Sun's research focuses on human visual perception of texture. He uses psychophysics and computational modelling to investigate neural process in the visual system.

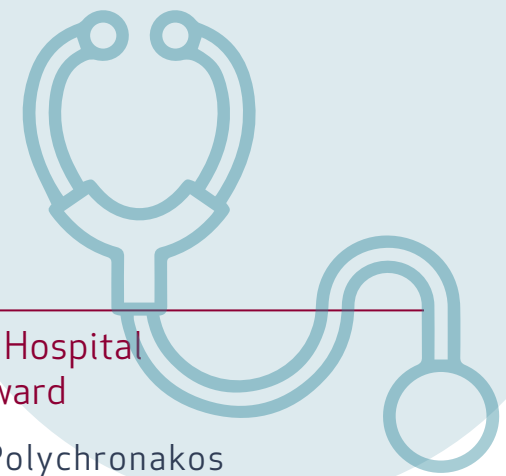
Presented by: Ms. Pauline Blidner Krupp

Ephrem Marcil Award

Awardee: Dr. Simon Wing

Dr. Wing is widely recognized for his work on understanding how muscles atrophy in chronic diseases.

Presented by: Ms. Ephrem Marcil



Neurology

Phyllis Allan A. Aitken Award

Awardee: Dr. Barry Bedell

Dr. Bedell is using brain imaging to study the progression of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

Presented by: Mrs. Phyllis Allan Aitken

Dr. Robert Ford Award in Neuro Trauma

Awardee: Mr. Pasquale Scotti

Mr. Scotti is investigating the impact of blood thinners on head trauma in the elderly population.

Presented by: Mr. Andrew Ford & Mrs. Leslie Ford

Brigadier-General Herbert Stanley Birkett Memorial Research Studentship

Awardee: Dr. Aparna Suvrathan

Dr. Suvrathan investigates the synaptic, cellular, and circuit mechanisms of learning in the cerebellum. The cerebellum is critical for learning precisely calibrated movements, but has also been strongly implicated in autism spectrum disorders. Her lab aims to understand how learning is encoded within the cerebellum, both in health and disease.

Presented by: Mr. Winifred Birkett



Ocular Pathology

The Henry C. Witelson Ocular Pathology Award

Awardee: Ms. Tadgh Ferrier

Ms. Ferrier is evaluating a member of therapeutic targets to improve the outcome of patients diagnosed with uveal melanoma.

The Leonard Ellen Ocular Pathology Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Myriam MacDonald

Dr. MacDonald is studying the role of radiation in the development of basal cell carcinoma on the eyelids.

Presented by: Mrs. Bina Ellen

Student Vision Canada Award

Awardee: Ms. Sabrina Parent

Ms. Parent is studying the role of stem cells and angiogenesis in uveal melanoma.

Presented by: Mr. Patrick Logan & Mr. Shawn Maloney

The Cedars Cancer Foundation Ocular Pathology Fellowship

Awardee: Ms. Eloise Passarella

A medical student, Ms. Passarella is studying the use of biomarkers to aid in the targeted treatment of retinoblastoma.



Oncology

Marie Pineau and François Schubert Award of Excellence

Awardee: Mr. Gilbert G. Matte
Mrs. Thanh-Thao Ngo

Presented by: Mr. François Schubert

Elaine T. & Charles H. Peters Award in Medical Oncology

Awardee: Dr. Thierry Alcindor

Dr. Alcindor is carrying out clinical trials to improve the outcomes of patients with operable cancers of the esophageal and stomach.

Presented by: Mr. Gordon Peters

Simone & Morris Fast Award for Oncology

Awardee: Dr. Joanne Alfieri

Dr. Alfieri is evaluating how post graduate trainees in Oncology develop their skills in the context of competency based medical education.

Presented by: Ms. Louise Fast

Henry R. Shibata Cedars Cancer Foundation Fellowship Award

Awardee: Dr. Swneke Bailey

Dr. Bailey's research focuses on the genomics of peritoneal tumors from esophageal metastases.

Presented by: Dr. Henry R. Shibata

The Kate McGarrigle Sarcoma Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Antoine Chalopin

Dr. Chalopin's research focuses on circulating tumor cells as a biomarker of early/recurrent disease and the therapeutic response in a preclinical model of osteosarcoma.

Presented by: The Wainwright-McGarrigle Family

Henry R. Shibata Cedars Cancer Foundation Fellowship Award

Awardee: Dr. Paul Daniel

Dr. Daniel's research initiatives focus on recurrent Glioblastoma where there are currently no known effective treatments. His work aims to identify newly acquired vulnerabilities in recurrent tumours which may be exploited to improve patient outcome.

Presented by: Dr. Henry R. Shibata



Oncology

Theresa Marcoux Award Eileen and Louis Dubrovsky Award

Awardee: Dr. John Kildea

Dr. Kildea is a medical physicist in the Cancer Research Program who is studying the carcinogenic effects of radiation and using informatics to improve the experiences and outcomes of cancer patients.

**Presented by: C. Marcoux
Mr. Louis & Mrs. Eileen Dubrovsky**

Catherine Coyne Memorial Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Richard Kremer

Dr. Kremer's laboratory focuses on the role of parathyroid hormone related protein (PTHrP) and vitamin D in health and disease. His research has led to the development of novel targeted therapies against cancer using monoclonal antibodies raised against PTHrP and vitamin D analogs.

Presented by: Ms. Catherine Coyne

Simone & Morris Fast Award for Oncology Klaassen-Hawthorne Memorial Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. David Labbé

Dr. Labbé is studying the impact of diet on prostate cancer initiation and progression.

**Presented by: Ms. Louise Fast
Mr. Willem J. Klaassen**



Student Vision Canada Award

Awardee: Mr. Alexander Laskaris

Mr. Laskaris is investigating liquid biopsy (a noninvasive technique) in cancer with the view to improving the clinical management of patients, under the supervision of Dr. Julia Valdemarin Burnier.

Presented by: Mr. Patrick Logan & Mr. Shawn Maloney

Inez and Wilena Beaton Award in Oncology

Awardee: Dr. Christine Legler

Dr. Legler focuses on issues pertaining to the safety of chemotherapy administration.

Susan Fitzpatrick Award for Skin Cancer Research

Awardee: Dr. Ivan Litvinov

Dr. Litvinov studies the genetic bases of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) carcinogenesis and cancer progression with a focus on application and translation of the newly discovered molecular knowledge into clinical practice.

Presented by: Ms. Susan Fitzpatrick

Oncology

Howard W. Pillow Memorial Award

Awardee: Ms. Shaida Ouladan

Ms. Ouladan is a Ph.D. student working at the laboratory of Dr. Gregorieff where she is studying the role of stem cells in colon cancer initiation and gut regeneration during injury.

Presented by: Mr. Howard Pillow

Simone & Morris Fast Award for Oncology

Awardee: Dr. Nader Sadeghi

Dr. Sadeghi is developing novel treatment strategies to improve the outcome of patients suffering from oro-pharyngeal cancer.

Presented by: Ms. Louise Fast

Elizabeth & Arnie Vered Cancer Research Scholarship Henry R. Shibata Cedars Cancer Foundation Fellowship Award

Awardee: Dr. Sonia Skamene

A radiation oncologist, Dr. Skamene is working on a number of projects to improve the safety and quality of care of oncology patients.

**Presented by: Mrs. Elizabeth Vered
Dr. Henry R. Shibata**

Lilian Wilkins Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Elizabeth Teel

Dr. Teel's research is focused on identifying factors that prolong concussion recovery with the objective of developing feasible and cost-friendly interventions to intervene on these factors.

Presented by: Ms. Lillian Wilkins

Valerie Josset & Gary Aitken Cancer Research Award

Awardee: Ms. Paola Ulacia Flores

Ms. Flores is a Master's Student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. She is currently working under Dr. Lucy Gilbert and Professor Rosaire Mongrain to develop the optimum sampling device for the DOvEE gene test for the early detection of ovarian and endometrial cancer.

Presented by: Ms. Valerie Josset Aitken



Ophthalmology

The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation Research Award

Awardee: Dr. Robert Koenekoop

Dr. Koenekoop, Director of Pediatric Ophthalmology, is studying the genetic causes of congenital blindness in children and the use of gene therapy and gene replacement to rescue vision.

The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation Research Award

Awardee: Dr. Pierre Lachapelle

Dr. Lachapelle's research focuses on developing models (human and animal) aimed at improving our understanding of normal and pathological visual function, from the retina to the visual cortex.



Pathology

Nesbitt-McMaster Award for Excellence in Medicine and Surgery

Awardee: Dr. Pierre-Olivier Fiset

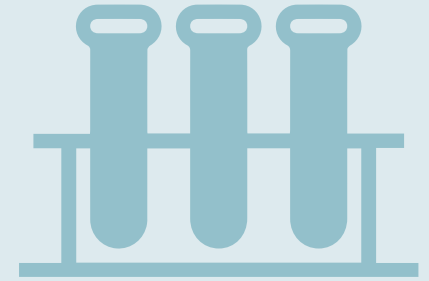
Dr. Fiset is screening a variety of tumors with different technologies to develop biomarkers which will prove useful both to characterize tumors and to facilitate development of new therapeutic modalities.

Presented by: Mr. A.R. Deane Nesbitt

Brigadier-General Herbert Stanley Birkett Memorial Research Award The Grete Roggenburg Research Award

Awardee: Dr. Chelsea Maedler-Kron

A pediatric pathologist, Dr. Maedler-Kron is studying the transition of inflammatory bowel disease outcomes when the patient moves from the pediatric to the adult health services.



Nesbitt-McMaster Award for Excellence in Medicine and Surgery The Barbara Bourne Tiffin Award

Awardee: Dr. Tuyet-Nhung Ton Nu

A pathologist, Dr. Ton-Nu is studying the relationship between placenta pathology and neonatal encephalopathy.

Presented by: Mr. A.R. Deane Nesbitt

Psychiatry



The Senator W. David Angus Award for Research in Major Psychiatric Diseases

Awardee: Dr. Marie-Josée Brouillette

Dr. Brouillette's research objective is to identify, understand and optimize brain health in HIV patients.

Presented by: Senator W. David Angus

The Senator W. David Angus Award for Research in Major Psychiatric Diseases

Awardee: Dr. Howard Margolese

As the Director of the MUHC Psychopharmacology and Therapeutic Units, Dr. Margolese is actively involved in a number of projects designed to enhance the treatment and outcomes of several psychiatric disorders.

Presented by: Senator W. David Angus

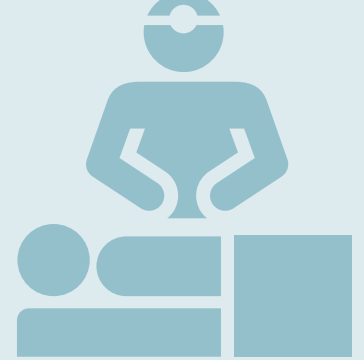
The Senator W. David Angus Award for Research in Major Psychiatric Diseases

Awardee: Dr. Gail Myhr

Dr. Myhr is using virtual reality technology to manage patients with phobias.

Presented by: Senator W. David Angus

Surgery



Dr. Harvey C. Brown Award

Awardee: Dr. Alain Azzi

Dr. Azzi is evaluating new technologies to improve the results of plastic surgery.

Presented by: Mrs. Nancy Brown

Dr. Mostafa Elhilali Fellowship Frank McGill Travel Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Mélanie Aubé Peterkin

Dr. Aubé Peterkin will be using this fellowship to pursue a masters of health professions education at the Maastricht University in the Netherlands. Her studies will focus on the science behind learning and cognition, on teaching strategies including curriculum construction, student assessment and evaluations, as well as leadership and academic research skills.

**Presented by: The Family & Friends of Dr. Mostafa Elhilali
Dr. Sandra McGill**

Satoko Shibata Japanese Collaborative

Awardee: Dr. Tomonori Hada

Dr. Hada is developing skills to facilitate the education of surgeons to perform minimally invasive surgery.

Presented by: Mr. Richard & Mrs. Satoko Ingram

Surgery

Dr. Phil Gold Fellowship in Cancer Research
Henry R. Shibata Cedars Cancer Foundation
Fellowship Award
Herbert S. Lang Award in Oncology and Surgery

Awardee: Dr. Jonathan Cools-Lartigue

Dr. Cools-Lartigue is working on the implementation and development of a translational research program in patients with esophageal and pulmonary cancers.

Presented by: Mr. Norman Zavalkoff
Dr. Henry R. Shibata
Mrs. Elizabeth Lang

Dr. Douglas Avrith Scholarship

Awardee: Dr. Sinziana Dumitra

Dr. Dumitra's research goal is to build a comprehensive research program for retroperitoneal sarcoma, assessing and improving all aspects of care.

Presented by: Mr. Douglas Avrith

The Honourable Hartland Molson Fellowship
Nesbitt-McMaster Award for Excellence
in Medicine & Surgery

Awardee: Dr. Lawrence Lee

Dr. Lee's research focuses on methods to improve postoperative recovery after major abdominal surgery.

Presented by: The Molson Family

L. Edmond Ricard Primary Care Sports
Medicine Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Pauline Lin

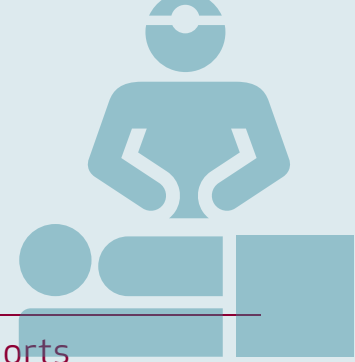
Dr. Lin is pursuing her interest in sports medicine with the view to transmitting the knowledge obtained to other medical practitioners.

Dobson Foundation Support
for Surgical Innovation
T.H.P. Molson Fellowship
The Bell Media Fellowship
Dr. Douglas Avrith Scholarship

Awardee: Dr. Geraldine Merle

Dr. Merle is working on a number of projects to accelerate bone healing.

Presented by: The John Dobson Foundation
The Molson Family
Mr. Ian Greenberg
Dr. Douglas Avrith



Surgery

The Montreal General Hospital Foundation Board Emeritus Award*

The Barbara Bourne Tiffin Award

The Thomas Hum Award

Henry R. Shibata Cedars Cancer Foundation Fellowship Award

Awardee: Dr. Enrico Minnella

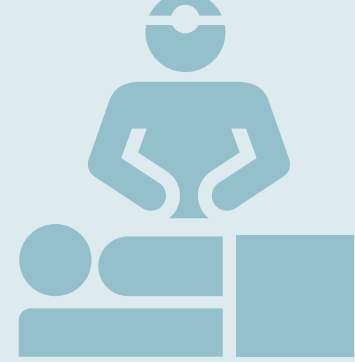
Dr. Minnella focuses on preoperative interventions that improve the physical status and quality of life of patients with cancer.

Presented by: The Montreal General Hospital Foundation Board Emeritus Members
Mr. Bryant Chang
Dr. Henry R. Shibata

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Mr. Michel Vennat



The Molson Brothers Award in Trauma

Awardee: Dr. Ipshita Prakash

Dr. Prakash is developing a national plan to improve the delivery of surgical care in the nation of Burundi.

Presented by: The Molson Family

The Henry and Margaret Johnson Award in Oncology

Awardee: Dr. Derek Rosenzweig

Dr. Rosenzweig is developing unique techniques to deliver anti-cancer therapeutics to bone metastasis.

Presented by: Mr. Bob Johnson

William Northey Award

Awardee: Dr. Julie Schmitt

Dr. Schmitt's postdoctoral research focuses on the design and the synthesis of a novel class of anti-cancer drugs to enhance the potency of treatments in solid tumors.

Presented by: Mr. William Northey

Surgery

Dr. Ray Chiu Distinguished Scientist in Surgical Research Award

Madelaine Tremblay Award

Awardee: Dr. Jonathan Spicer

Dr. Spicer's clinical interests focus on minimally invasive approaches to lung cancer surgery as well as complex resections for advanced thoracic malignancies. He has paired his clinical focus with a comprehensive research program in cancer metastasis. His laboratory studies the link between inflammation and metastasis with a particular focus on neutrophil and circulating tumor cell interactions.

Presented by: Dr. Wendy Chiu
Ms. Madelaine Tremblay

Auxiliary of the MGH Research Award

Awardee: Ms. Karen Tam

Ms. Tam is developing a prehabilitation plan optimizing the functional capacity of patients with incisional hernias prior to their elective surgical repair.

Presented by: The Auxiliary of the Montreal General Hospital



T.H.P. Molson Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Sofia Valanci

Dr. Valanci's research centers around peer coaching for practicing surgeons.

Presented by: The Molson Family

The John Churchill-Smith Education Fund for Emergency Medicine

Awardee: Dr. Alex Viezel-Mathieu

Dr. Viezel-Mathieu is studying the management and outcome of facial fractures in patients involved in severe craniofacial trauma.

Presented by: Mrs. Cynthia Churchill-Smith

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