JGH DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

STUENT RESEARCH DAY 2025

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
ICFP AMPHITHEATRE, 4333 CH. DE LA COTE-SAINTE-CATHERINE

EVENT SCHEDULE

12:00–12:15PM Registration & Refreshments

12:15–12:20PM Welcome

Ashley Wazana, MD

12:20–1:10PM Student Oral Presentations 1 (details on next page)

1:10–1:45PM Lunch & Poster Session + Q&A (details on next page)

1:45–2:15PM Student Oral Presentations 2 (details on next page)

2:15–2:35PM Keynote Lecture: How the exposome shapes youth

mental health trajectories - Sinan Guloksuz, M.D., Ph.D.

2:35–2:50PM Coffee Break

2:50PM Awards & Networking Reception



As part of the Psychosocial Research and Academic Grand Rounds, this event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.





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PROGRAM



Student Oral Presentations 1 12:20-1:10PM



- 1. Passang Regyal (MSc, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University) A Photovoice Exploration of Refugee Claimant Youth's Experiences in Canadian Temporary Shelters
- 2. Sewar Elejla (MD, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University) Refugee Children's Lived Experiences in Canadian Temporary Shelters Through Sandtrays
- 3. Haneefa Merchant (BA, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University) Understanding Pathways to Care for Muslim Psychosis Patients
- 4. Sofia S Mira (BSc, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University) A Gendered Analysis of the Lived Experience of Patients with First-Episode **Psychosis**
- 5. Ghita Rehimini (BSc, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University) Perfectionism and Self-Compassion: Self-Blame, Avoidant Coping, and Problem-Focused Coping as Mediators

1:10-1:45PM **Poster Session**

- 6. Anya Williamson (BA, Psychology, McGill University) Exploring the Role of Experiential Avoidance Facets in the Link Between Self-Critical Perfectionism and Anxiety and Depression
- 7. Rebecca Jiang (MDCM Candidate, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University) Stigma and Attitudes Towards Gaming Disorder: A Scoping Review
- 8. Chloé Voyer (MSc Student, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University) Family Resilience Predicts COVID-19 Psychopathology in Youth with Perinatal Maternal Adversity

1:45-2:15PM **Student Oral Presentations 2**

- 9. Ruben Valle (MD, MSc, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University) Implementation of Early Intervention in Psychosis Initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Case Study
- 10. Paris Dastjerdi (B.Eng., M.Sc., Medical Student, Class of 2026) From Vision to Institution: The Founding and Evolution of Canada's First Academic Psychiatry Department
- 11. Paris Dastjerdi (B.Eng., M.Sc., Medical Student, Class of 2026) Suspected Case of Xylazine-Induced Skin Lesion at the Montreal General Hospital

