

Alzheimer Society Research Program Update

November 29, 2016

Research Portal Launched



We are pleased to announce that the Alzheimer Society Research Portal has officially launched. The Portal connects researchers with Canadians looking to participate in studies. This initiative will help to advance Canadian studies on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Featured Alzheimer Society Research Program (ASRP) recipient studies:

Dr. Frank Rudzicz:

<http://www.alzheimer.ca/~media/Files/national/Research/ResearchPortal/2016/Talk2Me.pdf>

Dr. Sébastien Grenier:

http://www.alzheimer.ca/~media/Files/national/Research/ResearchPortal/2016/Benyedri_Grenier_%20e.pdf

Dr. Rahel Rabi:

http://www.alzheimer.ca/~media/Files/national/Research/ResearchPortal/2016/Rabi_e.pdf

View all current studies here: www.Alzheimer.ca/ResearchPortal

ASRP 2017 Competition

The ASRP 2017 competition came to a close on November 11th, 2016. We received a record number of 223 applications! For this year's competition we will be having three Peer Review Panels convening in Toronto.

Quality of Life

February 9-10, 2017

Chair: Dr. Kathryn McGilton
UHN, Toronto



Biomedical

February 16-17, 2017

Chair: Dr. Gordon Glazner
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg



Training Award

February 24-25, 2017

Chair: Dr. Simon Duchesne
Université Laval, Montreal



New Journal Article by Dr. Holly Tuokko

It is our pleasure to share a recent publication by Dr. Holly Tuokko, ASRP and Pacific Alzheimer Research Foundation grant recipient. Her work entitled "Cognitive measures in the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging" has been published by the Clinical Neuropsychologist thanks to the support of the ASRP! According to Dr. Tuokko, "This paper is our first step in establishing cognitive function norms for estimating population frequency of cognitive impairment utilizing data from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging."



Dr. Holly Tuokko,
University of
Victoria

The paper is available online:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13854046.2016.1254279>

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ASRP Video Blog Series

Featuring: Dr. Laura Hamilton



Dr. Laura Hamilton's project aims to test the efficacy of a new therapeutic target stearyl CoA desaturase (SCD)-1 to improve learning and memory deficits in Alzheimer's disease using a mouse model.

Project: Triggers and behavioural consequences of elevated oleic acid in the Alzheimer's disease brain

Biomedical stream—\$100,000

Dr. Laura Hamilton
Spark Award Recipient
University of Montreal

Watch her video now: <http://alzheimersocietyblog.ca/research-video-blog-series-introducing-laura-hamilton/>

Interview with Artist and ASRP Recipient Dr. Amanpreet Badhwar

ASRP recipient, Dr. Amanpreet Badhwar was interviewed by Richard Bright, editor of Interlalia Magazine. She is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the Centre de Recherche de l'Institut Universitaire de Gériatrie de Montréal (CRIUGM), Université de Montréal, where she works on biomedical research and aims to develop more powerful biomarkers for use in clinical trials of AD treatments. She discusses how she integrates the science of memory into art.



Dr. Amanpreet Badhwar
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Check out her interview here:

<http://www.interaliamag.org/interviews/amanpreet-badhwar/>