Tuesdays: 3:00 – 5:00 pm McIntyre Medical Building room 1101 (January 9<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> inclusive)

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| January 9   | Introduction: Choice of Topics                  | Dr. Mary Stevenson<br>Dr. Nicole Bernard<br>Dr. Salman Qureshi   |
| January 16  | Host Responses to Malaria                       | Dr. Mary Stevenson Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology Duff Medical Building, Room 508 3775 University Street (514) 398-6429 mary.stevenson@mcgill.ca |
| January 23  | Innate Immunity Against Cryptococcus neoformans | Dr. Salman Qureshi<br>MUHC Research Institute<br>Glen site, Room EM2.2236<br>(514) 934-1934 ext. 44626<br>salman.qureshi@mcgill.ca                     |
| January 30  | Host Response to HIV                            | Dr. Nicole Bernard<br>MUHC Research Institute<br>Glen site, Room EM3.3238<br>(514) 934-1934 ext. 44584<br>nicole.bernard@mcgill.ca                     |

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| February 6  | Dendritic Cells in Immunity                                    | Dr. Connie Krawczyk Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology/Physiology McIntyre Medical Building, Room 705B 3655 Promenade Sir William Osler (514) 398-1376 connie.krawczyk@mcgill.ca |
| February 13 | Innate Immunity and the Regulation of Allergic Airways Disease | Dr. Elizabeth Fixman<br>MUHC Research Institute<br>Glen site, Room EM3.2242<br>(514) 934-1934 x-76242<br>elizabeth.fixman@mcgill.ca  |
| February 20 | Macrophage Activation and Host<br>Resistance to Infection      | Dr. Danuta Radzioch<br>MUHC Research Institute<br>Glen site, Room EM2. 3242<br>(514) 934-1934 ext. 44517<br>danuta.radzioch@mcgill.ca  |
| February 27 | Immune Responses Against Parasites                             | Dr. Momar Ndao MUHC Research Institute and McGill Glen site, Room EM3.3244 Department of Infectious Disease (514) 934-1934 x-44537 momar.ndao@mcgill.ca                            |
| March 6     | STUDY WEEK - NO CLASSES  |  |
| March 13    | Type 2 Immune Responses in the Intestine                       | Dr. Irah King Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology Duff Medical Building, Room 406 3775 University Street (514) 398-7325 irah.king@mcgill.ca                                       |

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| March 20    | Innate Helper Cells in Infection                  | Dr. Jorg Fritz Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology Bellini Pavilion Room 334 3649 Promenade Sir-William Osler (514) 398-1707 jorg.fritz@mcgill.ca |
| March 27    | Natural Killer cells in health and disease        | Dr. Silvia Vidal Department of Human Genetics Bellini Pavillon, Room 367 3649 Promenade Sir-William Osler (514) 398-2362 silvia.vidal@mcgill.ca    |
| April 3     | Innate Immune Responses to Pseudomonas aeruginosa | Dr. Dao Nguyen<br>MUHC Research Institute<br>Glen site, Room EM3.L11-513<br>(514) 934-1934 ext. 42534<br>dao.nguyen@mcgill.ca                      |
| April 10    | T cell exhaustion                                 | Dr. Simona Stager<br>INRS, Institut Armand Frappier<br>Building 18, Room D112<br>(450) 687-5010 x4403<br>simona.stager@iaf.inrs.ca                 |

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50% Performance as Student Moderator of a chosen session

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