

**Center for Studies in Behavioral Neurobiology (CSBN)
Winter / Spring 2022 Talks**

Date	Speaker	Title	Time
Friday January 14 2022	Cassandra Goldfarb Ph.D. Graduate Student Shimon Amir lab, CSBN Concordia University	<i>Behavioural and molecular consequences of a habenula-specific Bmal1 knockout.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM
Friday February 04 2022	Thomas Christinck M.Sc. Graduate Student Jonathan Britt lab McGill University	<i>The impact of dopamine signalling on cell-type specific striatal neuron activity in vivo.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM
Friday February 11 2022	Alexandra Usypchuk Ph.D. Graduate Student Mihaela Iordanova lab, CSBN Concordia University	<i>Value vs prediction error: The role of VTA DA transients in associative learning.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM
Friday February 18 2022	Mahgol Darvishmolla Ph.D. Graduate Student Richard Courtemanche lab, CSBN / PERFORM Concordia University	<i>Involvement of hippocampal astrocytic connexin-43 in morphine dependence.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM
Friday March 11 2022	Francisco Pestana Ph.D. Graduate Student Glia Biology Lab VIB-KU Leuven, Belgium	<i>Decoding the mechanisms of neuronal wiring: a lesson from Trisomy 2.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM
Friday March 18 2022	Lauren Buynack Ph.D. Graduate Student Wayne Brake lab, CSBN Concordia University	<i>The effects of ovarian hormones on progesterone receptors in female rats.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM
Friday April 01 2022	Jesse Lacasse Ph.D. Graduate Student Wayne Brake lab, CSBN Concordia University	<i>The effect of hormonal contraception on spatial navigation: A translational approach.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM
Friday April 08 2022	Emily Ah Yen M.Sc. Graduate Student Uri Shalev lab, CSBN Concordia University	<i>The effects of chemogenetic inhibition and excitation of the aPVT on heroin seeking in abstinent food-restricted male rats.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM
Friday April 22 2022	Dr. Vedrana Cvetkovska Postdoctoral Fellow Rosemary Bagot lab McGill University	<i>Sidekick-1, a novel regulator of stress resilience in the prefrontal cortex.</i>	Zoom 12 noon–1 PM