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CSBN SPECIAL HOLIDAY SYMPOSIUM

DATE: December 12th, 2025

TIME: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

VENUE: Loyola Jesuit Hall and Conference Centre, 3rd Floor - Room RF 335.

SCHEDULE

TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE/ LABORATORY
9:00 AM – 9:30AM	COFFEE + WELCOME	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Open Podium	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Erinn Grigsby	The energetics of strategy shifts in the prefrontal cortex; <i>Ebitz Lab - UdeM</i>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Vanessa Bordonaro	<i>Trenholm Lab; McGill</i>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Toni Kach	Intermodal Assimilation of Information from Tasks with Similar Relational Structures; <i>Gardner Lab – Concordia University</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Trainee (Arjun Krishnaswamy's lab)	Neural and neuromodulatory circuits underlying visual attention in mice. <i>Krishnaswamy Lab - McGill</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Dr. Reza Sharif; Keynote	Examining the role of spinal cord interneurons in the setting of chronic pain
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lauren Buynack	Distribution and hormonal regulation of membrane progesterone receptors mPR β and mPR δ in the female rat brain; <i>Brake Lab - Concordia University</i>

TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE/ LABORATORY
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Mathieu Johnson	Purkinje Cell Density Distributions in the Macaque Cerebellum: A Topographical 3D Reconstruction of Cortical Microstructure; <i>Steele Lab – Concordia University</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	LUNCH	
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Kiera Tordon	<i>Chapman Lab; Concordia university</i>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Elizabeth Rye	Integration of Appetitive Features in the Orbitofrontal Cortex during Food-Based Choices
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Sepideh Hosseini	fear memory organization in BLA; <i>Iordanova Lab – Concordia University</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Jacques Voisard	<i>Shizgal & Arvanitogiannis Labs; Concordia University</i>