



Informal Trainee-Get-Together

On November 4th the trainees met for an informal Get-Together at McGill's Thomson House. The evening was organized by our Trainees Committee and the highlight of the evening was the Neuroinflammation Scientists' version of the game <<TABU>>. It was a great social event where scientists' competitive natures were displayed through 'Nerd-Games'. As evident by the photos, we all had a blast! We hope to see many more trainees at next year's Get-Together!"

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Symposium Keynote Speaker accepted invitation

We are happy to announce that Dr. Martin Kerschensteiner has accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker at our upcoming Symposium on May 11, 2012.

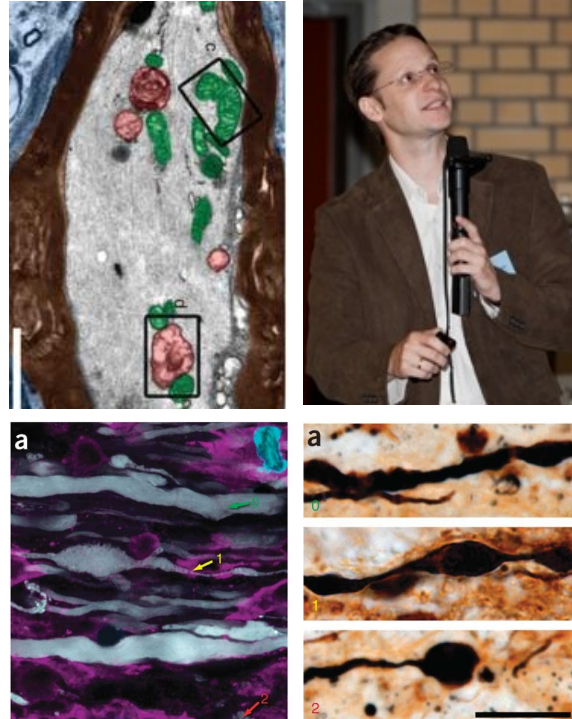
As every year, the selection of the keynote speaker was made by our Trainees committee.

Dr. Martin Kerchensteiner is a professor at the Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology at Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich, Germany. His group has coined the term “focal axon degeneration,” which newly describes a process of inflammatory axon degeneration.

His lab uses time-lapse in vivo imaging. They recently published this process in Nature Medicine in 2011.

<http://www.nature.com/nm/journal/v17/n4/full/nm.2324.html>

We look forward to his visit in May.



Travel Awards - extended options



Travel Awards are also be available* to attend courses and seminars. The course/seminar needs to have relevance to your research project. This is how you apply for it: Instead of the abstract, a course description and explanation how this course will be helpful to your research, needs to be uploaded. You may be asked to give a presentation about the visited course after your return.

The main usage for travel awards shall remain to attend and present work as a first author at a scientific meeting of relevance to the Training Program.

*Awards are only available to trainees that are part of the NTP

Happy Holidays!



The Neuroinflammation Training Program sends you warm winter wishes for an enchanted holiday season

Important Dates & Deadlines

Guest Speaker

- Dr. Alvaro Alonso** **January 26th** (Noon, de Grandpré Communications Centre)
- Dr. Hans Lassmann** **March 15th** (Noon, de Grandpré Communications Centre)
- Dr. Sophie Layé** **April 19th** (Noon, de Grandpré Communications Centre)

Trainee Lectures (at 9:00 AM, Jeanne Timmins Amphitheatre)

- December 12, 2011** (Luheshi lab) **January 16, 2012** (Nalbantoglu lab)
- February 13, 2012** (Piccirillo lab) **March 12, 2012** (Joober lab)

Travel Awards

Application Deadline: **60 days before travel** (abstract acceptance by the meeting organizers is not required for the application but will be requested at a later date)



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