## PHGY 531: TOPICS IN APPLIED IMMUNOLOGY Course Outline Winter 2022

Tuesdays: 3:05 pm - 4:55 pm**Room 1101** (January  $11^{\text{th}}$  – April  $12^{\text{th}}$ , 2022 inclusive)

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<b>DATE</b> January 11	<b><u>TOPIC</u></b> Introduction: Choice of Topics	TOPIC EXPERT Dr. Mary Stevenson Dr. Nicole Bernard Dr. Salman Qureshi
January 18	Innate Immunity Against Cryptococcus neoformans	Dr. Salman Qureshi MUHC Research Institute Glen site, Room EM2.2236 (514) 934-1934 ext. 44626 salman.qureshi@mcgill.ca
January 25	Innate Immunity and the Regulation of Allergic Airways Disease	Dr. Elizabeth Fixman MUHC Research Institute Glen site, Room EM3.2242 (514) 934-1934 x-76242 elizabeth.fixman@mcgill.ca
February 1	Host Responses to HIV	Dr. Nicole Bernard MUHC Research Institute Glen site, Room EM3.3238 (514) 934-1934 ext. 44584 <u>nicole.bernard@mcgill.ca</u>
February 8	Trained Immunity-effects of Innate Immunomodulation on Long Term Immune Responses	Dr. Christine McCusker MUHC Research Institute Glen site, Room EM3.2230 (514) 412-4470 christine.mccusker@mcgill.ca
February 15	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 <u>momar.ndao@mcgill.ca</u>

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February 22	Macrophage Activation and Host	Dr. Danuta Radzioch
·	Resistance to Infection	MUHC Research Institute
		Glen site Room FM2 3242

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#### Feb. 28 to March 4 STUDY WEEK – NO CLASSES

March 8	Host Responses to Malaria	Dr. Mary Stevenson Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology Duff Medical Building, Room 402 3775 University Street mary.stevenson@mcgill.ca
March 15	Type 2 Immune Responses in the Intestine	Dr. Irah King MUHC Research Institute Glen site, Room, EM2.2232 (514) 934-1934 x-35509 irah.king@mcgill.ca
March 22	Innate Lymphoid Cells in Infections	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 29	Viral Emergence and Reservoir Host Immunity	Dr. Judith Mandl Department of Physiology Bellini Pavillon, Room 364 3649 Promenade Sir-William Osler (514) 398-3149 judith.mandl@mcgill.ca
April 5	Host-pathogen interactions in immune evasion of Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Dr. Dao Nguyen MUHC Research Institute Glen site, Room EM3.L11-513 (514) 934-1934 ext. 42534 <u>dao.nguyen@mcgill.ca</u>
April 12	T cell Responses during Chronic Infections	Dr. Simona Stager INRS, Institute Armand Frappier Building 18, Room D112 (450) 687-5010 x4403 simona.stager@iaf.inrs.ca

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## **EVALUATION**

The final grade for the course will be calculated as follows:

- 50% Weekly participation in class discussion
- 50% Performance as Student Moderator of a chosen session

At the first class, each student will choose a session to act as the Student Moderator during the semester. Two weeks before each session, the Topic Expert will provide the Student Moderator with a list of papers (1-2 topic reviews and 2-3 original research papers for class discussion). The Student Moderator is expected to prepare a short (NOT longer than 15 minutes) introduction consisting of background information concerning the topic. The assigned papers will be required reading for all students. Following the introduction, the Student Moderator will direct a group discussion about the assigned papers, with assistance from the Topic Expert. After each session, the Student Moderator will be advised on their mark by one of the Course Coordinators.

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