

NEUROSCIENCE Trainee Meet & Greet

VISITING SPEAKER



Tuesday, February 20th, 2024
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Kleysen Institute for Advanced
Medicine

Room SR 415

Lunch served

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Dr. Alfonso Abizaid completed his BA, MA, and PhD in Psychology at Concordia University, where he received the Governor General Medal for his PhD work and was the valedictorian for the class of 2002. He then completed an NSERC-funded postdoctoral fellowship at Yale University School of Medicine. The Abizaid Lab is interested in the brain processes that integrate information from the environment to regulate feeding and energy balance. Their research focuses include the following:

-How metabolic hormones like ghrelin influence reward-seeking behaviours via actions on the mesolimbic reward system

-How the hormone ghrelin influences feeding as a coping mechanism to reduce the effects of chronic social stress

-How prenatal exposure to endocrine disruptors influences the development of brain systems implicated in the regulation of feed and energy balance

ALL TRAINEES WELCOME