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Hi Everyone.

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to **Adam Shapiro** of our Division of Respiriology for his promotion to Associate Professor. Adam has the distinction of being the only male in the cohort which looking at our emerging demographics and our conscious (and hopefully now also unconscious) efforts may be the standard for the future.

Here is what I wrote about Adam in my nominating letter:

*Adam is Board Certified in Pediatrics with a subspecialty Certification in Pediatric Respiratory Medicine. He was appointed an Assistant Professor in 2011 and has his home in our Division of Pediatric Respiratory Medicine.*

*Adam has consistently demonstrated an extensive track record of teaching at both the undergraduate and post-graduate level. The latter primarily in the context of his clinical service at the Montreal Children's Hospital as a subspecialist in Pediatric Respiratory Medicine. His teaching dossier consistently demonstrates high ratings in teaching effectiveness with comments regarding his ability to give an "excellent", "inspiring" and "comprehensive" presentation. His enthusiasm for teaching has also been consistently noted as well as his ability to create an "excellent" and nurturing learning environment. Adam's excellence as a teacher has been recognized by his receipt in 2018 of our Department's Paige and Bernard Kaplan Teaching Award, which is given annually to a member of the Faculty by our post-graduate medical trainees to the individual they recognize as the most outstanding Departmental teacher. For an individual at an early stage in his career, Adam has a large number of invited external presentations at various conferences and continuing medical events. He has also participated extensively at an international level in knowledge mobilization with respect to primary ciliary disorders.*

*Adam, with reference to clinical innovation, has had a substantial influence on the practice of his profession. This is in particular reference to his extensive work with respect to a group of disorders known as Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD). Adam has served as the Medical Director for the PCD Foundation and has been instrumental in the development of diagnostic guidelines. He has also been instrumental in the establishment of multiple PCD clinics at various academic centers throughout North America and has served as a mentor to a number of local site PCD leaders. For his work, he has received the PCD Foundation Director's Award for his innovation and advocacy, the latter both at the level of the professional and lay community. Further evidence of his innovation in this area includes his editorship of a Pediatric Respiratory Reviews monograph that represented the published product of a symposium on clinical and research aspects pertaining to PCD.*

*Adam is presently serving as a member of the Department's Budget Committee, which has a fiduciary responsibility to manage the Department's Practice Plan and Foundation Academic Support budgets. At the level of his professional society, the American Thoracic Society, Adam is presently serving on the Scientific Advisory Committee as well as on its PCD Diagnostic Guideline Committee, the latter as the Committee's Chair.*

Please join me in congratulating Adam on his achievement. I imagine he will celebrate with a good rack of BBQ ribs.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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