

Hi Everyone

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement is my call and goes to Harley Eisman.

There are many reasons to acknowledge Harley. Energetic, innovative MER Department head could be one. Developer of the ER Fast Track and the daily Hospital Bed Huddle that have both addressed pressing operational issues is another. A key member of my Leadership team as Associate Chair (Operations). Well respected community pediatrician. A 'do-er" who almost single-handedly set up the Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Foundation (their annual Red Carpet event every Spring is great and loads of fun - do yourself a favor and a good thing and get on the mailing list).

Actually the Acknowledgement is for Harley's doing both the talk and the walk when it comes to accountability. Harley is passionate about the Department and the hospital and long-ago realized that it's a team effort in which each piece is part of the whole. He has a thorough ethos of pitching in and never saying "pas ma job" that is critical to success. For the past 5 weekends Harley has done ER shifts to pitch in for fellow MER staff who were taking well-earned vacations. He does this without complaint leading by example. For simply being there when there was a need Harley gets the nod this week.

Have a great weekend everyone

Michael