

"It's like deja vu all over again"
Yogi Berra

Hi Everyone,

You can be excused if indeed you do experience a feeling of deja vu all over again with this week's Departmental Acknowledgement which goes once again for recognition of her educational excellence to **Preetha Krishnamoorthy**.

The prompt this time is her receipt of a 2016 Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education. The Certificate will be presented at this year's Canadian Conference on Medical Education being held over the upcoming weekend here in Montreal. The purpose of the Award is to recognize excellence in medical education and to promote, recognize and reward faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools. There can be no doubt on either count of Preetha's excellence and commitment to medical education as it pertains to medical students. Preetha's unwavering devotion to our Pediatric clerkship is a key reason it is consistently the highest ranked clerkship experience in the MDCM Graduating Class survey.

Rather than repeating myself, I have included here links to Preetha's three prior Departmental Acknowledgements for the reader to review:

March 15, 2013: https://www.mcgill.ca/peds/files/peds/march_15.pdf

February 10, 2012: https://www.mcgill.ca/peds/files/peds/february_10.pdf

May 11, 2012: https://www.mcgill.ca/peds/files/peds/may_11_2012.pdf

Aside from her considerable efforts and accomplishments in the educational domain, we should also pay heed to and acknowledge Preetha's vital role in the MCH community. Tonight, she will be hosting, together with Earl Rubin, the annual Spring Fling, a social event that is one thread that knits us together. And she serves in the under-appreciated, but essential role, as Chair of our Council for Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists (CPDP). Preetha's giving nature is indeed as wide as her ever present smile.

Have a great weekend everyone! Hope to see you at the Spring Fling tonight.

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