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"The aim of education is knowledge, not of facts, but of values"
William S Burroughs

Hi Everyone

Two Fridays ago on June 9th, we held our Third Annual Graduation Ceremony for the Department's General Pediatrics and Sub-Specialty residents and fellows. For the residents/fellows and their families and the many Faculty in attendance it was an opportunity to come together and celebrate achievement and an important milestone in these young physicians' professional journey. An important aspect of belonging to an academic community is the opportunity it provides to inform and prepare the next generation of health professionals for the challenges in care they will face. In teaching not only do we learn, but in a way we keep the spark and vibrancy of youth. For each of our graduates, there is a remarkable personal story of dedication and hard work that yields the seed of their future promise and accomplishments to come. That is why each of the individuals below deserves a Departmental Acknowledgement.

R4 Graduating Residents Completing General Pediatrics

- ❖ **Hatem Al-Rawahi**
- ❖ **Estelle Chetrit**
- ❖ **Samuel Freeman**
- ❖ **Tania Giannone**
- ❖ **Kristen Lambrinakos-Raymond**
- ❖ **Alexandra Langlois**
- ❖ **Yalin Lin**
- ❖ **Christina Maratta**
- ❖ **Stephanie Mourad**
- ❖ **Julie Nadeau-Lessard**
- ❖ **Nikki Rink**
- ❖ **Bindu Suresh**

R3 Residents Completing their Core Pediatrics Training & Leaving the MCH for Fellowship Training Elsewhere

- ❖ **Marie-Helene Gagnon**
- ❖ **Eslı Osmanlııu**

Fellows Graduating from Sub-specialties

Allergy & Immunology

- ❖ **Adam Byrne**
- ❖ **Sarah De Schryver**

Endocrinology

- ❖ **Daphne Cloutier**
- ❖ **Marie-Eve Robinson**

Emergency Medicine

- ❖ **Mher Barbarian**

Hematology-Oncology

- ❖ **Janie Charlebois**

Nephrology

❖ **Sandrica Young-Peart**

Neurology

❖ **Ghalia Al-Yazidi**

Neonatal – Perinatal Medicine

❖ **Alicia Lambrinakos-Raymond**

❖ **Nina Nouraeyan**

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

❖ **Lalida Kongkiattikul**

❖ **Kantara Saelim**

Respirology

❖ **Aaron St-Laurent**

❖ **Zofia Zysman-Colman**

Rheumatology

❖ **Dania Basodan**

Social Pediatrics

❖ **Anne-Claire Paquet De Varennes**

I also exercised a Chair's prerogative and awarded two special graduating diplomas to honor the enormous contributions to post-graduate medical education made by **Evelyn Constantin** and **Catherine Henin** who each completed their service as our General Pediatrics Residency Program Directors. One can never overestimate the work and heart both of these extra-ordinary educators put into the program and more importantly the individual residents under their care and supervision. That is why both are also deserving of a Departmental Acknowledgement.

With the St Jean Baptiste long weekend beginning tomorrow we have reached our traditional academic summer hiatus. The weekly Departmental Acknowledgement will return after Labour Day in September.

Have a great summer everyone!

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