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Hi Everyone.

Getting an external PI operational grant is the 'sweet spot' for a clinician investigator. This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to **Meranda Nakhla** who got a five year CIHR Grant in the last round of project funding competition.

A pediatric endocrinologist, Meranda's research efforts focuses primarily on the challenge of effective transition of insulin-dependent diabetics from the pediatric to adult care milieus. This is a pragmatic challenge for which identifying the determinants of a successful transition will have enormous practice implications for one of pediatrics' most common chronic disorders. Meranda already has a FRQ-S salary support award and hopefully this granting success will enable the continuation of this salary support.

Please join me in congratulating Meranda on this personal accomplishment.

Happy Easter and Chag Sameach.

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