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Hi Everyone

As is our custom, our weekly Departmental Acknowledgement (DA) resumes after its summer hiatus the Friday after the Labour Day long weekend. I do hope that everyone was able to enjoy some quality 'chill' time over what was meteorologically a spectacular summer.

The opening DA goes to someone whose summer was one of frenetic and unanticipated activity; **Evelyn Constantin.**

In her role as Assistant Dean for Post Graduate Medical Education (PGME), Evelyn had a summer tinged with biblical connotations. First there was 'fire' at the McIntyre that forced the dislocation of the PGME offices. Then there was the 'exodus' of our Saudi trainees. Both of these substantial operational challenges took place against the backdrop of Evelyn undergoing an orthopedic procedure that left her hobbling in a knee boot for several weeks.

As always, Evelyn answered her work challenges with grace, calm, and skill. She reacted and planned in a context that was constantly shifting until resolved last week. She provided key and essential support to Program Directors and trainees left shaken by abrupt and arbitrary actions.

Please join me in crediting Evelyn for her masterful and exemplary actions.

Also for those celebrating Rosh Hashanah next week, may it be a sweet and healthy year. Shana Tova!

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