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Hi Everyone,

Several weeks ago at Grand Rounds the Department came together for a special event: the launch of the Helen Karounis Agora Program (H-KAP). This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to the initial group of H-KAP Fellows: (**Claudette Bardin, Marie Beland, Manon Boutin, Robert Brouillette, Patricia Forbes, Dorothy Moore, Pat Riley, Bernard Rosenblatt**). I would also like to acknowledge **Laurie Plotnick and Adrian Dancea** as the driving forces behind this innovative effort.

Named in honor of a beloved and highly respected former member of our Department who was a remarkable educator and clinician, H-KAP is a foray into "inter-generational" learning. Essentially, H-KAP seeks to retain in a formal way the formidable wisdom and experiences of the H-KAP fellows (all retired members of the Department) in teaching our learners at various stages in their training and in various settings. It can be viewed as a win-win-win situation. A win for the Fellows as it keeps them engaged, connected and vital; a win for our learners who will benefit from the knowledge the H-KAP Fellows can impart; and a win for the Department as it maintains and invigorates our educational culture and excellence.

I am looking forward to big things from this effort!

Have a great weekend everyone!

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