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Hi everyone.

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to one of our emerging educational scholars **Elisa Ruano Cea**.

Originally from El Salvador Elisa and her family made their way north to safety. She has an MDCM followed by training in pediatrics and an academic general pediatrics Fellowship here at the MCH. This was followed by a Masters in Health Professions Education at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Elisa has stepped down at the start of this academic year as our Department's Grand Rounds Lead after two years. In this role, she had the primary responsibility for the organization of our Department's weekly common CME event. This involves a tremendous amount of brainstorming, organizing, communicating, nudging, resending emails, juggling, hosting and dealing with glitches. The net result is an informative event concerning an aspect of child health and an opportunity for quality networking.

Elisa is also now this year's recipient of an Emerging Scholar Award from the Faculty's Centre for Medical Education. This Award recognizes Elisa's already substantive contributions to educational scholarly activity and also enables her to regularly participate on a weekly basis in the Centre's activities to leverage on her existing skill set. Clearly she has been marked as a rising star by her educational peers.

Please join me in thanking Elisa for her efforts on our behalf for Grand Rounds and congratulate her on her personal award.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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