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Hi Everyone,

The next few Departmental Acknowledgements while each celebrating accomplishment are tinged by sadness as they mark the departure by retirement of some long serving members of our Departmental community. Such is the price we pay in a system whereby the Ministry counts not by FTEs but by PEMs insisting on full-time hospital based work from all of those with a PEM in their physician staffing calculations and allocations.

The first such acknowledgment was given last month to Manon Allard. This week's acknowledgement goes to **Pierre Marin**.

Pierre was a member of our Division of General Pediatrics. A soft-spoken kind hearted individual who was always a gentleman, Pierre was among the last of our physicians to always wear a white lab coat. He regularly attended in both the Resident's Continuity Clinic and the Pediatric Consultation Clinic where both his teaching skills and clinical acumen were highly valued and appreciated. Outside the hospital his practice included school-based clinics focusing on learning and attentional challenges in Montreal's south-west boroughs.

Outside of the clinic, Pierre has many recreational pursuits including playing golf avidly as well as hunting and fishing with his buddies. He also has a passion for music and I understand he will be pursuing piano lessons.

Please join me in thanking Pierre for his years of service at the MCH and wish him all the best in retirement.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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