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Hi Everyone.

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to **Linda Samotis** on the regretful occasion of her resignation from active status in the Division of General Pediatrics.

Linda was a MDCM classmate of mine (Class of '84) and she stood out then, and now, for her always present warmth and smile. She is always friends with everyone and no matter how stressful things get, you could always count on her laugh.

In our Department I suspect that Linda flew under most folks' radar. With a busy practice in Candiac and at Physimed in Ville St Laurent, Linda's involvement at the MCH was largely limited to the Asthma Clinic and the Pediatric Consultation Clinic. In both settings she was known for her clinical acumen and well-received teaching, offering our trainees the valuable perspective of a generalist with plenty of community experience. Colleagues have also told me that consistently she was the one community-based pediatrician whose practice was never too busy to take yet one more complex patient about to be discharged from the MCH who lacked a community-based care focus.

Please join me in thanking Linda for her service over the years and wishing her the best as she moves into the next phase of her professional journey.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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