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Hi Everyone,

One of the important values that we see to weave into our activities as a Department includes the following from our Mission, Vision, Values statement:

“Dedication to knowledge translation that improves pediatric health care practice and outcomes, that is evidence-based in its choices, that is innovative, and that provides objective rationale for policy makers”

This week’s Departmental Acknowledgement goes to **Elisabeth Simard-Tremblay** who was appointed recently to a MSSS Ministerial Working Group to improve care for individuals with epilepsy established by the Junior Minister of Health Dr. Lionel Carmant.

Elisabeth is a member of our Division of Pediatric Neurology with a practice largely focused on epilepsy. After completing medical school in Sherbrooke, Elisabeth trained at McGill in pediatric neurology after which she did sub-specialty training in epilepsy and neurophysiology at the University of Washington in Seattle. She is also presently co-Program Director (together with Geneviève Legault) of the Child Neurology Residency Training program.

Through her work on this working committee at the Ministry, no doubt Elisabeth will apply her intelligence and analytical skills to improving care for children with epilepsy throughout the province in an evidence-based way through advising policy makers.

Please join me in congratulating Elisabeth on this appointment at an early stage in her career.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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