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Hi Everyone.

This week's Departmental Acknowledgment is long overdue and goes to **Olivia Tse**.

Olivia is a general pediatrician with an active community practice who served for the past several years as the Associate Program Director of our General Paediatrics specialty training program. It is my understanding that this role for a community-based pediatrician represented a first for our Program.

Olivia brought a particular sensitivity and devotion to her role as Associate PD. Her relentless focus was on learner wellness and imbuing mindfulness into practice. An accomplished musician, she brought a calming effect to this often stressful period in one's professional journey. She always made sure that the learner was 'healthy' in all aspects and that this personal and professional wellbeing was a necessary foundation for excelling in all CanMEDS roles. It is no secret that we sailed through the recent Royal College Accreditation process and for this Olivia can take credit, though given her style she won't boast or make others aware of this vital contribution.

Olivia is stepping down from the Associate PD role as of July 1st. She will be taking a LOA to figure out the next steps in her professional journey.

Please join me in thanking Olivia for her outstanding service and wishing her the best during her reflections.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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