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Hi Everyone.

Traditionally the Departmental Acknowledgement goes on Summer hiatus the Friday prior to St-Jean Baptiste. However I can't resist this week's timing to give one to **Harley Eisman**.

The timing is right as Harley steps down on June the 30th as Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM). Harley has led PEM for more than a decade. Blessed with a unique management style and accompanying vocabulary that sometimes requires subtitles, no one can doubt the relentless patient-centric focus, passion and energy that Harley brought to his mandate. He led from the front, always setting an example and never hesitating to put himself forward to fix a hole in the schedule or trouble shoot or calling it as he saw it.

During his mandate Harley can take credit, and pride, for planning the new ER at the Glen (the aircraft carrier as I have nicknamed it as it is so vast compared to our old digs), professionalizing the staffing, and assuring it, with a core group of Emergency Medicine specialists, and providing defined roles for all Division members that ran the gamut of responsibilities inherent in delivering urgent quality care in an academic milieu. He was always quick to remind everyone that the ER was the 'front door' of the hospital. Harley carried out this mandate while still maintaining an active West Island community practice and serving as Medical Director for the adjacent TCC opened in partnership with the Department in 2015. He has also been the driving force for many years behind the Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Cancer Foundation.

We can all give Harley our thanks for his commitment, dedication and hard work over the years.

With this only now the DA can go on hiatus and will return the week after Labour Day in September.

Have a great summer everyone!

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