Hi Everyone.

With Labor Day now behind us, it is time to resume our weekly Departmental Acknowledgement. The next 12 weeks will be devoted to taking care of good news and accomplishments from Spring.

The first DA goes to Francisco Noya for his receiving the 2019 Paige and Bernard Kaplan Teaching Award. This Award is given annually at the discretion of the Pediatric PGME Trainees to an outstanding Departmental teacher.

"Outstanding" is an easy attribute to assign to Francisco as a teacher. Always current with a profound depth of knowledge, he is a living "Up To Date" reference who is blessed with an easy and engaging teaching style that transmits knowledge in a way that the learner soaks its up and seeks it out more. Like a pleuripotent stem cell, Francisco's clinical activities in a variety setting (allergy & immunology, infectious diseases, asthma, and previously in the ER and the wards) has enabled his value as an educator in have an impact in multiple clinical domains.

Please join me in congratulating Francisco on this most well deserved honour.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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