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Hi Everyone.

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to **Mylène Dandavino** for amongst other things receiving the Wellness Award at the Faculty of Medicine's Convocation in May.

A relatively recent Award, this is selected by members of the MDCM graduating class and given to the Faculty member who most embodies both clinical excellence and models effective healthy work-life integration.

A member of our Division of General Paediatrics, Mylène heads up our in-patient Ward Team (together with Nadine Korah) managing what most would agree is a core essential Departmental service that is integral to our educational and research efforts. Needless to say Mylène also steps up to provide much in the way of in-patient attending coverage.



Mylène has also been since 2016 the Associate Chair for Clinical Operations. In this role she has been relentlessly innovative addressing staffing, coverage and service challenges.

Despite the apparent clinical burdens Mylène always projects happiness and vitality in what she is doing with a 'can-do' attitude, which is clearly driven by the balance she has sought out in her life which is a model for us all.

Please join me in congratulating Mylène on this Award.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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