Hi Everyone.

Continuing our theme of grouped Departmental Acknowledgements for successful grant recipients, this week I will be highlighting those who were successful as PIs in CIHR Project applications earlier this year. Securing a CIHR grant is an important marker of research success and peer recognition that is often an enabler of a salary support award, promotion and eventual tenure for eligible individuals.

**Evelyn Constantin** (General Pediatrics): Maternal sleep-disordered breathing during pregnancy and long term health outcomes in children: The 3D pregnancy cohort

**Bethany Foster** (Nephrology): Age-dependent sex differences in graft and patient outcomes among solid organ transplant recipients.

**Patricia Fontela** (Pediatric Critical Care): Length of storage of red blood cell units as a risk factor for hospital-acquired infections: An individual patient data meta-analysis

**Patricia Li** (General Pediatrics): PREVENT: Probiotics for EVER Newborn vs Treatment as needed comparative effectiveness trial (SPOR Innovative Clinical Trials)

**Meranda Nakhla** (Endocrinology): Keeping in Touch (KiT) with young adults as they transition through Type I Diabetes care (Team Grant)

**Constantin Polychronakos** (Endocrinology): Driver somatic mutations in autoimmunity

**Guillaume Sebire** (Neurology): Group B Streptococcus-induced placental infection and subsequent sex-dichotomous neurobehavioural impairments in the offspring: Investigating the role of interleukin-1 (IL-1)

Please join me in congratulating all of these clinician-investigators on their personal success.

I suggest that that the interested reader look over the last two DAs in conjunction with this one to get a feeling for the breadth of topics, sectors and demographics represented on the most recent cohort of successful grant funding at various levels.

Have a great weekend everyone!
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