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Hi Everyone,

The end of June and December are the traditional time of academic and hospital retirements. Thus my DAs this week and next will be given to valuable members of our Departmental community who will be stepping down at the end of the year.



This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to **Marie-Emmanuelle Dilenge**.

Maele, as she is known to all, completed her medical school in Sherbrooke and came to McGill and the MCH for her residency in pediatric neurology, followed by fellowships in electrophysiology and neuro-rehabilitation.

She joined our attending staff in the Division for Pediatric Neurology and has a Faculty appointment at McGill in both Pediatrics and Neurology/Neurosurgery as an Assistant Professor.

Always a stand out and devoted clinician, Maelle focused her efforts over the years on several discrete populations; neurodevelopmental disabilities, pediatric demyelinating disorders (multiple sclerosis), strokes, and neurofibromatosis. She regularly would attend the OPD clinics at Hôpital Marie Enfant providing an important clinical bridge for our patient population treated there for long term rehabilitation interventions.

A dedicated teacher with excellent clinical sensibilities, Maelle was at all times a valued teacher in the Peds Neuro residency program. As if these multiple efforts were not enough, she also regularly read both EEGs and Evoked Potentials in our Clinical Neurodiagnostic Laboratory.

Maelle is taking a step back from her PEM to enable a work-life balance that is better aligned for her, as well as to provide more time and energy to devote to her family to whom she is passionately committed. Hopefully we will be able to retain her clinical skills in our OPD sector to some extent.

Please join me in thanking Maelle for her long and dedicated service to our community and wishing her only the best in this next phase of her personal and professional journey.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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