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Hi everyone,

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement begins our annual highlighting of those members promoted by Faculty. This is an important milestone on one's professional and academic recognition and carries the sweet taste of peer recognition of substantive contribution. To be honest it gives this Chair great pleasure to be a small part of this individual success. Indeed recruitment, promotion and awards are the best part of this particular job of mine.

I have one more cycle of promotion left in my final mandate. I would be more than pleased to put forward individuals meriting consideration. Our AEC team is particularly adroit at supporting the promotion process.

First up is **Mylene Dandavino**. A member of our Division of General Pediatrics, Mylene was promoted to Associate Professor. Highlighted in her promotional dossier was her excellence in teaching especially at the PGME level in curriculum development and in leading our General Pediatrics Fellowship programs. At the UGME level she received in 2019 the Wellness Award from the learners. Mylene was also cited for her outstanding work as Associate Chair for Clinical Operations. Mylene was a key figure in our once in two generations hospital relocation in 2015 (remember that event folks?) when she took advantage of a physical change to implement substantial improvement in how care is delivered.



Please join me in congratulating Mylene on her promotion.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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