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Hi Everyone,

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to **Patricia Fontela** on the occasion of her promotion to Associate Professor.

Patricia is a member of our Division of Pediatric Critical Care. Patricia was promoted in recognition of her outstanding research success which includes external operating grants as a PI from both the CIHR and the Fondation des Etoiles. She has also secured from the FRQ-S external salary awards as a Chercheur Boursier Clinicien at the Junior 1 and Junior 2 levels. Her research has focused on the recognition and risk factors for nosocomial infections in our intensive care population, an important cause of morbidity and mortality. Patricia also was recognized for her role in education, including being a small group tutor in epidemiology and supervising a large number of research trainees. Patricia has also done exceptional work as our Associate Chair for Research where-in she has advanced our Departmental strategic goals to implant a culture of research throughout all segments of our operations.



Please join me in congratulating Patricia on this personal accomplishment.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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