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Hi Everyone,

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

Meranda is a member of our Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and joins fellow division member Laurent Legault in being promoted in this cycle. Meranda was promoted in recognition of her outstanding research success which includes external operating grants as a PI from both the CIHR and Diabetes Canada. 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 transition of care with children with Type I diabetes from pediatric to adult care milieus.

Meranda's research has identified key knowledge gaps that has enabled the refinement of care to improve health outcomes. Her teaching excellence was also a key prompt in her promotion with a broad breadth of teaching involvement with evaluations consistently noting high quality and her impact as a role model for health professionals. Particularly noted was the number of her research students receiving awards for excellence.



Please join me in congratulating Meranda on this personal accomplishment.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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