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Hi everyone,

Continuing the theme of last week's DA of highlighting recently renewed Division Directors, this week's DA goes to **Adrian Dancea**.

A medical graduate of the University of Ottawa, Adrian completed his pediatric residency and cardiology subspecialty training at McGill and the MCH. Along the way he also picked up a Physician Executive MBA (University of Tennessee). An accomplished interventional pediatric cardiologist (training at UCSF), Adrian has led his Division since 2009.



Adrian has systematically advanced his Division through the adroit forging of productive collaborative partnerships with critical care units (neonatal and pediatrics), surgical partners (CVT), McGill-based adult cardiologists, and other provincial centres for pediatric cardiology (CHUS & HSJ) for those rare disorders requiring a highly focused technological expertise. Along the way he has recruited well with an eye to the future (Claudia Renaud, Wadi Mawad). He has advocated effectively for his Division and the families they serve. Indeed, he has been successful at securing an additional PEM position for his Division at the MSSS. This likely reflects negotiating skills learned during his MBA.

At the Departmental level Adrian was the lead on our 2016 Strategic Planning Initiative that has shaped the revitalization of all elements of our academic mission, launching us correctly subsequent to the move to the Glen. At the Faculty level, Adrian was the point person in forging with the Faculty of Management an innovative stackable Healthcare Management Certificate that will replace a 'long past its due date' MDCM-MBA program.

We are fortunate to have leaders like Adrian amongst us.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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