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Hi Everyone,

Completing our research theme for this month's DAs, this week's DA will go to **Patricia Li** for receiving her FRQ-S Chercheur Boursier Clinicien Jr2 Award this past Spring.

An Assistant Professor in the Department and a member of our Division of General Pediatrics, Patti did her medical degree at McMaster followed by pediatric residency training here at the MCH where she was Chief Resident. This was followed by a Fellowship in Academic General Pediatrics at the Hospital for Sick Children accompanied by a Master's in Clinical Epidemiology and Health Care Research. Further refinement in Patti's skill set was obtained through a post-doctoral fellowship in Child Health Services Research at ICES in Toronto before returning to McGill and the MCH in 2011.



Since returning, Patti had established herself as a Canadian leader in pediatric primary care service delivery and its impact on child health outcomes. Patti has evaluated in rigorous evidence-based ways a number of interventions applied broadly to improve child health targeting such common challenges as obesity, sleep disorders and nutritional supplementation. She has been quite successful in securing external operating funds including a CIHR New Investigator Award in community based pediatric care. Aside from her own PI driven investigator program Patti has proved adept at forging productive collaborations both locally and nationally that leverages her skill sets and intelligence. I have been particularly impressed by the large number of students that she has supervised. Patti's track record is especially stupendous considering that she has had 4 maternity leaves in less than a decade.

Please join me in congratulating Patti on her continued research success.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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