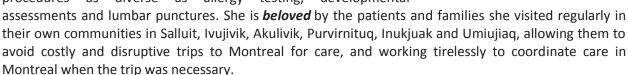
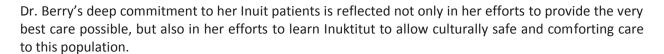
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One of the many, many negative aspects of the pandemic has been our inability to gather to celebrate the successes of our colleagues. Last week, the Montreal Children's Hospital Awards of Excellence were presented to outstanding individuals in our midst. But rather than the large ceremony in the atrium which many will remember from the 'before times', this Oct. 27 is yet another virtual event. I want to highlight one special recipient here. This year's Medical Award of Excellence went to **Dr. Margaret Berry**.

As many of you know, Dr. Berry began her career at the MCH as a neonatologist, but made a significant career change some years ago. This award recognizes all of her contributions (in NICU, ED, MDH, and in Ambulatory Clinics), but focuses in particular on her devoted service to vulnerable children and their families living in Quebec's far North.

Dr. Berry is the ultimate general pediatrician, undertaking procedures as diverse as allergy testing, developmental





Dr. Berry's quiet, focused, and collaborative approach is deeply appreciated by her patients and colleagues alike. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Berry on this award and on her impressive achievements.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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