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Medical learners must navigate numerous transitions during their training. One of the most important, and anxiety-provoking, of these transitions is the transition to clinical practice. We all have vivid memories of our first experiences in the clinical setting, after years of class-based learning. The Transition to Clinical Practice (TCP) component of the MDCM curriculum aims to help second-year students adapt to the clinical environment and to promote their development as self-directed learners. Each year students nominate outstanding clinician preceptors for the Transition to Clinical Practice Award in recognition of their exceptional contributions to this course. On Feb. 3, **Dr. Catherine Henin** was one of the recipients of the 2021 Transition to Clinical Practice Awards. Catherine has a reputation as a general pediatrician-extraordinaire. A former Program Director of the general pediatric residency training program, she is also recognized as a superb educator. Guiding impressionable students through this tricky transition takes particular finesse. When done well, it sets the stage for the rest of these trainees' careers.



Please join me in congratulating Dr. Henin on this award and for her contributions to preparing our medical students to take their places in our clinical teams.

Have a good weekend.

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