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Education is one of the three pillars of our Department's mission and has been an area of particular strength. Faculty in Pediatrics excel at teaching not only McGill students and residents but learners outside our institution and around the world. True to form, the Department of Pediatrics participated this past summer in the second annual Summer Program for International Students. This 2-week online program highlights McGill's postgraduate programs to medical students in middle eastern countries with a goal of increasing our reach and attracting the best students to our own residency programs. Devoted educators in our department worked together to prepare a half day of teaching for the Summer Program. The Pediatric module included lectures by Drs. Preetha Krishnamoorthy and David Zielinski and a workshop on Pediatric Emergencies led by Dr. Raphael Paquin.

However, the true stars were the residents who did the heavy lifting in developing and delivering the Pediatric Emergencies workshop. Congratulations and thanks are owed to: **Dr. Mohammad Hussain, Dr. Adnan Al Ali, Dr Anwar Alabdulraheem, Dr. Bashayer Alnuaimi, Dr. Hamad Alfuraian and Dr. Nada Abdulhaq.** They prepared the cases, created Powerpoint presentations, and presented the cases to rotating groups of medical student participants. The faculty (Drs. Paquin, Krishnamoorthy and Zielinski), who had the opportunity to rotate through all of the presentations and watch our residents in action, were blown away by the quality of work. And despite this session being nearly the last session of the course (Day 11 of 12), so were the attending students: The formal feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive and included comments such as "Excellent workshop session idea. It is nice to rotate and get to experience the different teaching styles of some of the McGill residents", "Today was definitely the most enjoyable! Learned a lot from all the speakers", and "This was the best session in this program. I wish that the workshop had more time as all cases were important and very interactive".

When you meet these residents during their clinical rotations, please make sure to thank them for serving as excellent MCH ambassadors and congratulate them on a job well done. Every member of this department deserves some credit for the role you all play in educating and training our learners. The ability of our residents to independently deliver high quality teaching reflects the outstanding teaching and role-modeling of our faculty. Their success is our success. Congratulations to all!

Have a great weekend.

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