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SMHC Family Medicine Staff Excellence recognized at the national level.

*The College of Family Physicians of Canada recognizes
SMHC staff excellence with prizes and honor.*

Montreal, December 10th, 2009 – The excellence of the family medicine staff at St. Mary's Hospital Center (SMHC) has been recognized at a national level. The College of Family Physicians of Canada has recognized two doctors and two residents from the Family Medicine Center of the SMHC for the exceptional quality of their medical practice, their community commitment, their academic standards, and their leadership qualities.

« I am extraordinarily proud of the success of our team,» rejoices Dr. Alan Pavilanis, Chief of the Department of Family Medicine at the SMHC. “Considering that there are over 25000 family physicians in Canada, the number of physicians from the SMHC winning major national recognition is an outstanding testimony to the quality of our medical personnel.”

Dr. Lynn McLauchlin received the Award of Excellence in the category of international aid for her commitment with *Médecins sans frontières (MSF)*. For six months she served as the Medical Director for the MSF-run Hôpital Jude-Ann, a hospital providing emergency obstetrical care in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dr. John Lewis was awarded Fellowship of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. He is one of 15 physicians who have received this honor amongst over 6000 family physicians in Quebec.

Dr. Fahimy Saoud, who is currently in her second year as a resident at SMHC, was awarded the Prix Nadine St-Pierre which annually recognizes an outstanding francophone scientific presentation. Her qualities as a researcher have also earned her a second prize: the Resident Prize for Scholarship at McGill University.

Dr. Emily Ingram, presently in her first year as a resident at SMHC, was awarded the Student Leadership Prize.

“These prizes are the result of a constructive and efficient team work,» explains Dr Arvind K. Joshi, Director General and CEO, of SMHC. “They highlight once again the leading role of our hospital in family medicine, at a national level. I want

to thank all our staff for their every-day commitment to offering the best care to our patients.”

St. Mary’s Hospital Center (SMHC) is a university affiliated, community hospital which serves a multicultural population. It seeks to provide the highest level of safe patient and family focused care. St. Mary’s is an integral part of the Réseau universitaire intégré de santé (RUIS) McGill.

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