## FOCUS ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE MARCH 2017



Spring in on the way Promise!

## Ongoing Excellence Congratulations!

**Dr Tom Maniatis** was promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine.

**Dr Stella Daskalopoulou** was appointed Chair of the Central Review Committee of the Hypertension Canada Guidelines.

**Dr Patrick Willemot** was appointed Associate Exam Chair (Francophone Board) for the Royal College Internal Medicine Examinat.

## **McGill RUIS**

**Info Update:** We have collaborated and shared our preop protocols, tools, and procedures with members in CISSS de l'Abitibi Témiscamingue (Amos) in the interests of standard-setting and collaboration.

Northern GIM Services Expanding: McGill Division of GIM in Inuit and Québec communities

**Dr Patrick Willemot** was recently named GIM Service Chief for Nunavik (Région 17) and Eeyou Istchee (Région 18).

Four PREM Reseaux have been announced: 2 in Nunavik and 2 in the Cree Territories that are affiliated with the MUHC in conjunction with the Division of GIM, the Northern Health Boards and the MUHC DPSs.

**Dr Romina Pace**'s current dérogation will be converted to one of the PREMs in the Cree Territories. As such she is the first GIM faculty with a PREM Reseau practicing in Eeyou Istchee. While completing her FRQS-funded research training in determinants of health in the Québec Cree, Romina provides service to the inland Cree communities via Mistissini.

Since 2006, Patrick Willemot has been providing GIM consultation services to the Ungava Bay Inuit communities, including daily e-mail support to on-site physicians and week-long clinical visits to Kuujjuaq 8-