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Hi Everyone

Over time genetically oriented members of our Faculty have mined this repository with great effect leveraging clinical access with scientific discovery. This Acknowledgment goes to one or our more successful such miners **Paul Goodyer**.

Paul, a pediatric nephrologist, has focused on cystinosis, a lysosomal storage disorder in which a defective transporter leads to the accumulation of cysteine, an amino acid, and eventually the formation of cysteine crystals. A multi-systemic disorder, cystinosis has prominent renal effects

has lead to steady gains in our knowledge of cystinosis and led to his being granted earlier this Spring, as PI, a large \$2M plus three year grant from a combination of public and private funders (Genome Quebec, Genome Canada, Cystinosis Foundation and Eloxx Pharmaceuticals [an Israeli biotech firm]) that will explore a novel molecular therapy that offers the prospect of substantive disease amelioration.

Please join me in congratulating Paul on his granting success.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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