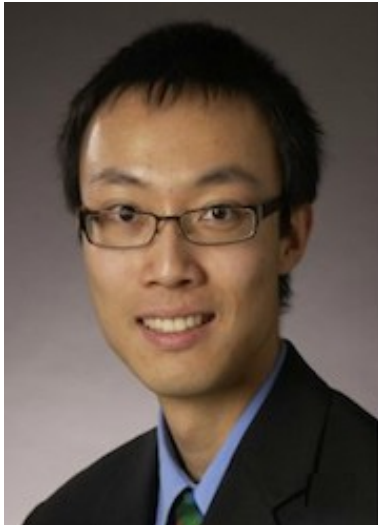




***Resident Physician of the Month
September 2016***



Dr. John Lam
PGY 3, Internal Medicine
University of Calgary

John Lam is currently a PGY-3 Internal Medicine resident in Calgary. He grew up in Edmonton where he completed his undergraduate degree before heading south to the University of Calgary for medical school and residency. During his training, he has had the opportunity to work with various colleagues, faculty and allied health professionals who he credits for continuing to challenge him in becoming a stronger clinician. John has received multiple clerkship teaching awards during residency in recognition of his work with students. As one of the chief residents within the program this year, John works in collaboration with his co-chief residents and faculty to ensure the program's residents are well supported. Outside of medicine, John can be found spending time with friends, traveling and being an avid sports fan.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Lam:

“John is one of the strongest Internal Medicine Residents in our year. He is incredibly humble but has an encyclopedic knowledge of medicine and pharmacology. He is an excellent teacher to junior residents and medical students.

He is also heavily involved in academia. He was the lead author in a practice-changing study demonstrating the importance of antimicrobial stewardship in exacerbations of cystic fibrosis. He is also involved in a quality assurance study looking at the utility of invasive imaging for the diagnosis of endocarditis in patients with Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia.

He exemplifies work-life balance. Besides his significant clinical duties and academic responsibilities, he is a star player on the Internal Medicine Dodgeball Team. He is also a supportive friend who can always lend a sympathetic ear to fellow trainees who are going through a rough spot in residency.”

Congratulations Dr. Lam!