



**Resident Physician of the Month**  
**April 2017**



**Dr. Ravi Seyed Mahmoud**  
**PGY 2, Rural Family Medicine**  
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I was born and raised in Lethbridge, Alberta, where I studied business management and psychology. I moved to Edmonton to pursue medicine and since then have been completing a Family Medicine residency in Fort McMurray. I enjoy playing piano, biking, and traveling. I've been described as abrasive and overbearing so I'm very pleased to receive this award. Good to know it's not always the case!

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Seyed Mahmoud:

*"Ravi is a confident, out-spoken advocate for his patients. He is thorough and thoughtful, always exercising compassion in his care for others*

*What few resident physicians and staff know about is the sacrifice Ravi has made for his community. He was among the medical team responsible for caring for the patients at the Northern Lights Regional Health Centre as the wildfire engulfed the community of Fort McMurray in May of this year. In a short-staffed, resource-limited environment, he continued to care for patient's right up until the evacuation order. Ravi assisted with the supervision of the medical evacuation and transfer of unstable hospitalized patients out of harm's way at the local airport. He then spent days working in a make-shift urgent-care centre, seeing patients in an airplane hangar and evacuation camps north of the city. Ravi has shown he can rise to the challenge of disaster and continue to support his community in times of dire need. Like thousands of others, Ravi lost his home and almost everything he owns in the wildfire.*

*Despite the loss of much of his community, Ravi remains optimistic for the re-build of Fort McMurray."*

**Congratulations Dr. Seyed Mahmoud!**