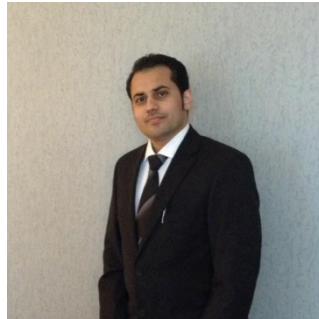




Congratulations Dr. Seraj Makkawi

PARA's April 2015

Resident Physician of the Month



PGY-4 Neurology Resident and Master Student of Medical Education, University of Calgary

Dr. Makkawi is originally from Makkah, Saudi Arabia and completed his medical degree at Umm Al-Qura University in Saudi Arabia. Dr. Makkawi was subsequently appointed as a Teaching Assistant of Neurology at King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Jeddah and received a scholarship for residency training in adult neurology at the University of Calgary. Currently he is a fourth year resident in Adult Neurology and a master student of Medical Education at the University of Calgary. Dr. Makkawi will be embarking on one year of fellowship in MS and Neuroimmunology followed by another year of Neurophysiology fellowship at the University of Calgary. Outside of medicine and education, Dr. Makkawi enjoys traveling and photography. He would like to thank all the preceptors and residents that have helped him get to this point in his career, with extra special thanks to those who support him all the way: his wonderful wife, Dr. Dania Monagel (Pediatric Resident at UofC) and his family.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Makkawi:

"Seraj has been the Neurology Chief resident from July – December 2014. During this time, he has always been kind and considerate of resident requests, and always puts the best interest of the neurology residents first. He is also very thoughtful, and shares his knowledge (which is extensive) without conceit.

He is originally from Saudi Arabia, and joined the Neurology training program in 2011. He is currently finishing a Master's in Education, and also enjoys travel, especially to warmer climates!"

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