



## ***Resident Physician of the Month July 2016***



**Dr. Abdulaziz Al Sultan**  
**PGY 5, Adult Neurology**  
**University of Calgary**

Dr. Al Sultan was born in Unaizah, Saudi Arabia. He completed medical school at Qassim University, then moved to Calgary for Residency. He is currently a fifth year Adult Neurology resident at the University of Calgary and a Masters student in Clinical Epidemiology at the Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary.

In July 2017, he will be starting a two-year Clinical/Research Stroke fellowship in the world-renowned Calgary Stroke Program. Academically, he is interested in stroke epidemiology, thrombolysis, interventional treatment of stroke and quality improvement.

Outside academia, Dr. Al Sultan enjoys hiking, landscape photography, chess, tennis, and soccer. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support, as well as all the exceptional attending physicians, residents, nurses and students, who he had the pleasure of working with over the last four years.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Sultan:

*“Aziz recently completed his term as chief resident, and we are lucky to have him in our program. He is thoughtful, organized, diplomatic, and never speaks ill of his colleagues. As chief, Aziz regularly sought our input and strove to put residents’ interests first. He heavily invested his energy toward tailoring our program to fit resident needs. For example, after residents expressed frustration learning neuroanatomy and formal physical examination skills, he developed a new monthly academic full-day that focused on these very things.*

*Aziz is a strong advocate for resident well-being. He made our PGY1 residents feel welcome by regularly checking in, and supporting their transition to residency. Despite his wealth of knowledge, he is a modest teacher. Furthermore, he is routinely available to chat with co-residents over coffee when they are having academic, professional, or personal difficulties.*

*Aziz also excels academically. He is pursuing a masters of epidemiology during residency. His research interests are in stroke and he is currently working on a project comparing tPA and endovascular therapy in acute ischemic stroke.*

*We feel that all of these qualities make Aziz very deserving of the award of resident of the month.”*

**Congratulations Dr. Al Sultan!**