



Resident Physician of the Month November 2016

Dr. Daniel Fok
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I grew up in Edmonton, Alberta and started my undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences at the University of Alberta. I completed medical school at the University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and moved to Calgary to pursue a residency in Adult Neurology. I'm currently in my fourth year of residency at the University of Calgary. My interests in Neurology are varied and include: Movement disorders, Neuromuscular, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Neuro-Vestibular, and Headache.

Outside of medicine, I love spending time together with my fiancée. This includes relaxing during the weekends, trying new restaurants around town, and occasionally travelling afar to places like Japan and Mexico. I also love to cycle around Calgary, snowboard, play volleyball, badminton, and golf.

Thank you; and I really want to thank my colleagues, preceptors, family and friends for shaping who I am to receive this award.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Fok:

"Dr. Fok is an exemplary resident with a passion for teaching. Last year, he volunteered to teach one of the medical student small groups as part of their core neuroscience course. As well, he often gives talks to off-service residents. I have also observed him teaching medical students informally. He is able to find important clinical learning points from each case and provide learners with an approach to neurologic conditions that they can use regardless of which specialty they pursue. Even late at night while on call, Dr. Fok strives to provide his juniors with a valuable learning experience."

"Within our program, Dr. Fok may be our nicest resident. I have known him for three years, and in that time I have never heard him speak ill of others. He is always willing to help others, in big and small ways. When a talk needs to be covered at the last minute or someone is needed to bring equipment to a function, he is quick to volunteer. Medical students with an interest in neurology are certain to be treated to at least a coffee and mentorship chat. Dr. Fok is a fine example of a great teacher, colleague, and neurology ambassador."

Congratulations Dr. Fok!