



**Resident Physician of the Month
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Dr. Dustin Anderson
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I grew up in Campbell River, BC and took a rather long road to land myself at the University of Calgary, where I completed a PhD in Neuroscience and Medical Degree. Prior to doing so I obtained a degree in Electrical Engineering followed by a degree in Biochemistry. Though I loved to be a student, I feel very fortunate to be a part of the University of Alberta Neurology Program. I have world-renowned mentors and supportive colleagues. I also have the opportunity to share my interest in neurology with medical students and learners, which is a job that I do not take lightly.

In my spare time (or on post call days), I enjoy golfing and have had the opportunity to golf some amazing courses here in Edmonton. I am also a singer/songwriter for a band named 'Heart Failure Research Unit'. Family is important to me and I take every opportunity to spend time with my parents, brother and sister-in-law and my niece and nephew.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Anderson:

Dustin is a PGY 2 in Adult Neurology who is freakishly intelligent, has a refreshing thirst for knowledge and demonstrates the epitome of all CANMEDS roles with relative ease. Despite his junior level, he has quickly become an active member and is already a key cog in the wheel of our program. He is always the first to volunteer for anything, with involvement in our RPC, resident selection committee, and having taken on the new role of wellness representative, he is truly invaluable.

Despite all of this, his true worth in the program comes out in his refreshing personality. He is always positive, greets everyone by first name and with a smile. You just have to see him interact with any member of our multidisciplinary team and you can see how well-liked he is. This comes out further with his passion for teaching with his easy-to-understand style. Outside of work, Dustin is an avid sports fan (he's already planning to start program-wide sporting events) and loves the outdoors. His presence in our program has reinvigorated us and despite being his seniors, we can all learn from him.

Congratulations Dr. Anderson!