



Resident Physician of the Month
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I was born in Russia, moved to Canada at age four and grew up in Toronto. I completed my medical school training at McMaster University. In June I will be completing my dermatology residency at University of Calgary. I will be starting fellowship in Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology at the University of Toronto. My academic interests include dermatologic surgery, cutaneous oncology, as well as resident wellness and education.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, exploring different parts of the world, trying exotic foods, playing tennis, Latin dance and hiking. Additionally, I recently got married in August 2015.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Shoimer:

"I can think of no one more deserving than Dr. Shoimer for this award, given his excellence in his academic career, his interpersonal relationships, his teaching and his dedication to the profession. Firstly, Dr. Shoimer has been pivotal in the field of dermatology. He has published multiple articles on rare dermatologic conditions, as well as on resident well-being and burnout. He has served as past Chief Resident and the Canadian Dermatology Association Resident and Fellow Society (CDA-RFS) Co-Chair and has made great strides to bringing awareness of skin disease and resident burnout to the community.

As an individual, he always puts other residents before himself, and will always be the first to volunteer his time to teach and to care for those around him, despite studying hard for the Royal College. As an example, he will be teaching family physician residents about skin cancer between the written and oral examinations!

Finally, Dr. Shoimer brings laughter and fun to the program and is a great colleague to be around."

Congratulations Dr. Shoimer!