



Congratulations Dr. Joanna Lazier

PARA's December 2014

Resident Physician of the Month



PGY 5, Medical Genetics, University of Calgary

Joanna is originally from Ontario, where she did her BSc in Life Sciences Queen's University, followed by medical school at the University of Toronto. She decided she needed to become a better skier and moved to Calgary for her residency in Medical Genetics. She is currently in her fifth year of residency and is the Medical Genetics chief resident. When not at work, Joanna enjoys shopping at the Calgary Farmer's Market, baking genetic themed cookies, and of course, skiing.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Lazier:

"Joanna has been an exceptional resident in our program. She took over the chief role when I went on maternity leave and did a great job. She is dedicated to patient care and has often gone to great lengths to advocate for her patients. This has been particularly evident in her care of prenatal genetic patients, which can often be emotionally difficult and complex. She has actively participated in the ethics committee, CaRMS committee, residency training committee, and program internal review as well, demonstrating her interest and commitment to both patients and resident well-being. She also takes time to teach and mentor junior residents, which has been greatly appreciated. Her teaching moments and more formal presentations are well organized, thoughtful and practical. She is an avid traveller and enjoys activities such as running, curling, and inner tube water polo. She often suggests social gatherings for residents in our program, with great restaurant recommendations as well."

**NOMINATE someone you know for the
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH Award**