



Resident Physician of the Month
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Dr. Monica Ka Yi Li
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Monica grew up in Toronto and completed medical school at the University of Toronto. She is currently a PGY-5 in Dermatology at the University of Calgary. Beyond medicine, she is a classic pianist, an avid swimmer and a photo enthusiast of her culinary adventures. Monica would like to express gratitude to all the physicians, fellow residents, students, nurses and administrative staff who have positively shaped her residency training.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Li:

“Monica excels at the three major components of medicine - clinical, research, and teaching aspects - in an admirable way. She has worked extremely hard on an ambitious research project investigating methods for teaching dermatology to internal medicine residents, along with multiple smaller projects during her residency. In some ways her research project has helped pave the way for future interaction and teaching between our young dermatology program and other, related residency programs.”

Monica has also been a great mentor for the other residents in our program, making herself approachable and always offering help with any questions we had about residency. In her role as chief resident, she also served as an advocate for resident needs and concerns within the program. Personally, she has offered advice when I had trouble deciding on elective rotations, helping me get in contact with preceptors that she had had good experiences with. She has also helped me get started in more than one research project. Her willingness to share her experience and help more junior residents out is above and beyond, and very much appreciated.”

Congratulations Dr.Li!