



**Resident Physician of the Month**  
**January 2016**



**Dr. Scott McLeod**  
**PGY 4, Developmental Pediatrics**  
**University of Calgary**

I grew up in Calgary and completed medical school at the University of Alberta. I was lucky to stay in Edmonton for Pediatric Residency with a great group of people and am now back in my hometown for Developmental Pediatrics. I like helping kids learn and play! I feel very fortunate to work with many great friends, colleagues, and mentors. Without their support I wouldn't be where I am today. Outside of medicine, I enjoy spending time outdoors, getting together with my friends, going running, and playing the piano.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. McLeod:

*“Scott is a highly skilled pediatric resident who blends his clinical acumen seamlessly with down to earth communication skills that put both staff and patients at ease. He is notable for teaching skills with junior residents and mentoring his colleagues.*

*I first met Scott on the pediatrics ward and have been thoroughly impressed by his clinical capabilities. Scott has a keen eye for detail, and I've seen him catch subtle clues that have saved patient lives. His calm demeanor and encouraging nature work wonders helping young patients and their families through trying times.*

*Scott is dedicated to medical education, and often goes out of his way to teach junior residents and medical students. Residents in my program who have trained under Scott have told me his daily case-based teaching was the highlight of their pediatrics rotations. He is especially eager to pass on his skills to junior learners and other residents rotating through pediatrics. He strives to make the pediatric rotation a great experience for everyone.*

*Scott keeps up a well-balanced schedule beyond medicine. He is an incredible pianist, and Scott has played at a few University events during his residency and occasionally his piano music can be heard at the University of Alberta Hospital. Scott also enjoys organizing board game nights, keeping active through running, going to the gym, or just heading out with friends.*

*Scott McLeod exemplifies the greatest qualities one can ask for in a resident, and I unreservedly recommend him for the PARA Resident of the Month Award.”*

**Congratulations Dr. McLeod!**