



## ***Resident Physician of the Month August 2016***

**Dr. Shane Hoeber**  
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I grew up on an elk and buffalo farm northwest of Edmonton and have always been proud of my country roots. My university education began with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology at the University of Alberta prior to moving on to medical school also at the U of A. I graduated in 2013 and was fortunate enough to match into the amazing world of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. My clinical interests in Psychiatry include musculoskeletal medicine, image-guided interventions, and concussion.

Outside of medicine, I enjoy a variety of activities. Depending on the weekend you can find me in the mountains, hanging out with friends, or just relaxing with family. I try to stay actively involved in many sports including hockey, mountain biking, snowboarding, hiking, cross country skiing, and pretty much anything that can be turned into a game or competition. Perhaps the thing I enjoy most though is travelling the world and exploring all sorts of unique places with my wonderful fiancée.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Hoeber:

*“Shane is an excellent resident who I am very proud to call my role model. As a senior resident, he is the one we can always go to for advice – earning the moniker “Uncle Shane” among the junior residents. His knowledge and clinical skills are well above the expectations for a PGY 3, which is best demonstrated when providing us with teaching sessions throughout the year. He is among the hardest working residents I have had the pleasure of working with, having earned provincial and national awards for his research, and constantly donating his time outside of residency duties for things such as medical student teaching, providing lectures for allied health professionals, and providing collegiate sports sideline coverage. I suspect there are more things to add to that list that I am unaware of because Shane has never looked for any acknowledgment of his extra-curricular work. Despite his numerous responsibilities, he continues to pursue his own athletic goals, and never fails to bring together our residency group for social events and weekend trips to the mountains. Shane is a truly well-rounded individual, and being his junior resident I can only hope to follow in his footsteps.”*

**Congratulations Dr. Hoeber!**