



Congratulations
Dr. Joan Wheat Hozack
PARA'S October 2014
Resident Physician of the Month



PGY 5, Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Calgary

Joan is currently in her fifth year of Orthopaedic Surgery residency at the University of Calgary, where she also did her undergraduate medicine training. Before medicine, she played basketball and completed a biology degree starting in Camrose at Agustana University College and finishing at the University of Lethbridge. Joan grew up on a ranch near Marwayne Alberta and now manages her own small ranching business with her husband Justin. Outside of medicine, she enjoys riding her horse on the ranch and competing in working cow horse competitions, playing recreational basketball and driving her Mini Cooper, as well as hosting BBQ's and Christmas parties for her Orthopaedic family!

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Wheat Hozack:

"I am nominating Joan for Resident of the Month as she is an excellent example of an ideal resident and physician. Joan goes above and beyond in her everyday workings as a resident. She does a tremendous amount of teaching for the junior members on the team, she is very well liked by patients as well as nursing staff for her caring approach to patient care. I strive to become a resident like Joan."

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