



Congratulations Dr. Rannelli

PARA's August 2014 Resident Physician of the Month



PGY 2, Internal Medicine, University of Calgary

Dr. Rannelli is currently a PGY 2 Internal Medicine resident at the University of Calgary. Born in Calgary and raised on the beautiful east coast in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Luke attended St. Francis Xavier University for his undergraduate degree in Kinesiology. He then moved onto the University of Western Ontario for a Masters of Science in Exercise Physiology and subsequently returned to his "old stomping grounds" to teach for a year at St. F.X. University. He attended medical school at the University of Calgary in the class of "Aye Ayes" and is currently a resident in the Internal Medicine program. Luke is an avid skier, cyclist and die-hard Toronto Maple Leafs fan. He would like to thank all the preceptors and fellow residents that have helped him get to this point in his career, with extra special thanks to his support team of his wonderful wife, Rita and his family.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Rannelli:

"Luke is a highly engaged learner who seems to be genuinely enjoying his professional role as a medical trainee. He brings a very strong ethic to all his professional duties, and performs all of his work with great efficiency. His attitudes towards learning are his greatest strength. He participates with real energy and enthusiasm in all teaching activities, and maintains very positive relationships with team members as well as nurses, allied health professionals and patients/families.

In addition to his dedication to excellent patient care, Luke has been extremely successful at pursuing his interest in research. He will be presenting his work examining the association of insulin resistance and cardiac autonomic tone at Resident Research Day and is currently writing up his project as a first-author manuscript for publication.

Lastly and most importantly, Luke is always quick to acknowledge the invaluable support of his soon-to-be wife, Rita, his family and fellow residents who have helped him get to this point in his career."

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