



***Resident Physician of the Month  
June 2017***

**Dr. Launny Lowden, PGY 5  
General Pathology  
University of Calgary**

Launny completed medical school at the University of Victoria in UBC's Island Medical Program. Starting this summer, she will be working as a General Pathologist in her hometown of Cranbrook, BC, where she enjoys hiking, horseback riding, rock climbing, swimming, and all the fun the Rocky Mountains have to offer. She loves Disney music and animals, and will be trying her hand at organic farming alongside her husband Jake.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Launny Lowden:

*"Launny exemplifies all of the qualities an extraordinary resident physician should have. She was the first medical student to match to our program when it was first established through CaRMS and she has played a significant role in the program's development and current successes. Her contributions to our database of learning and teaching materials are invaluable. As an example, during her senior year, Launny volunteered to create a series of lectures and practice exams compiling most of the hematopathology material we need to know for our residency training. Because of her hard work, as a junior resident physician I feel much more confident going into my clinical pathology rotations and know that I will be able to get much more out of them with this background."*

*Besides academics, Launny is also strongly involved in promoting resident physician wellness and team-building. She has organized numerous social activities for our resident physician group. At the national level, Launny has played a lead role in re-establishing both the Residents Section and the General Pathology Section of the Canadian Association of Pathologists. These are just some of the amazing things Launny has done, which make her the ideal candidate for the PARA resident of the month."*

**Congratulations Dr. Lowden!**