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Resident Physician of the Month June 2017

Dr. Marcie Veitch, PGY 3

**Family Medicine and Enhanced Skills: Emergency Medicine
University of Calgary**

Originally from Windsor, ON, I travelled to Coastal Carolina University in South Carolina for undergrad and completed a Biology degree while pole vaulting for the track team. I then headed north to Ottawa, ON for medical school. For the past 3 years I've been in Calgary completing my Family Medicine and Enhanced Skills Year in Emergency Medicine residencies. Hobbies include running, skiing, and attending concerts.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Marcie Veitch:

“Marcie is a fantastic physician, leader, role-model and friend. As co-chief, she works hard to ensure that our cohort extracts the maximum benefit from our jam-packed and sometimes overwhelming fellowship year, while keeping her finger on the pulse of resident well-being. Drawing on her background as a varsity pole vaulter, Marcie is always looking out for her team; she has been instrumental in recording and sharing key learning points from our simulation program, advocating for our cohort on the residency training committee, and keeping us on track with key tasks during our transition to practice. Marcie also infuses fun and humour into her leadership role, with lighthearted “Chiefs’ Briefs” email updates and hilarious mock newsletters documenting our successes and milestones. In her personal life, Marcie maintains balance by consciously “unplugging” to take time with family and friends, travel and sports such as skiing.”

On a personal note, Marcie is always available as a sounding board, and provides great advice and encouragement when difficulties or self-doubt arise. She is an incredible co-chief resident, and this year wouldn't have been nearly so smooth or enjoyable without her. I look forward to being colleagues and friends as we transition into staff life.”

Congratulations Dr. Veitch!