



***Resident Physician of the Month  
May 2017***

**Dr. Aaron Hockley  
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After an undergraduate degree in Mathematics and attending medical school at the University of British Columbia, I was very fortunate to match to the Neurosurgery program in Calgary. In August I will start an Orthopedic Spine Deformity fellowship and concurrent Master's degree at NYU. In my spare time, I like to play hockey and get out to the mountains as much as possible. I am very appreciative of the tireless dedication and gallows humour of my fellow resident physicians and for all they have taught me over the years.

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Aaron Hockley:

*“Dr. Hockley is simply what every resident physician dreams to be. He is very committed to his work and is patient, knowledgeable, caring, inspiring and intelligent. Dr. Hockley is one of the best resident physicians I have ever seen and he is a very inspiring team leader whose love for his profession is infectious to everyone around him.*”

*He provides the junior and senior resident physicians with all the help they need to become better physicians and he is able to recognize his junior colleagues' skills and pushes them to learn more and get excited about what they are doing. He is so very caring for his patients and they remember him.*

*I can very easily say that Dr. Hockley is the exact type of resident physician this award was intended for.”*

**Congratulations Dr. Aaron Hockley!**