



**Resident Physician of the Month
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**Dr. Danya Traboulsi
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I was born and raised in Calgary along with my amazing brother and sister. My undergraduate degree was at the University of Calgary in Biological Sciences. I then moved to Kingston, Ontario where I attended medical school at Queen's University. It was truly an awesome experience and along with the privilege of becoming a physician, I made inspiring lifelong friends. I am currently in my fourth year of Dermatology at the University of Calgary. I feel very fortunate to be back home and in a supportive and close-knit program. Like all Calgarians, when I'm not in clinic, I love making my way to the mountains for a hike or to ski. I was a synchronized swimmer back in my pre-medical school days and still enjoy swimming quite regularly. I am lucky to have made it to six new countries this year and am most excited about an elective in Sydney, Australia to wrap up 2017. My academic interests include gyne-dermatology, psycho-dermatology and medical education.

I am honoured to have received this acknowledgement and feel very lucky to be surrounded by such dedicated, passionate, and compassionate mentors and colleagues. I owe everything to my parents and feel like I have learned from the very best. Thank you!!

A colleague had this to say about Dr. Danya Traboulsi:

“Everyone – patients, medical students, fellow residents, attendings, and allied healthcare professionals – attests to Danya’s professional and personal excellence. Wherever and whenever there is a gap, Danya is always the first to step up: whether it’s to teach junior residents or coordinate an event for our program, Danya is the glue that holds everyone together. Without surprise, Danya is the chief-resident for the program this year.”

Danya is a role model to all of us for achieving balance in residency. She has successfully maintained her commitment to daily physical activity, ranging from boxing to skiing. She also places high emphasis on her family and friends.

Danya’s warm personality enables her to form genuine connections. On off-service rotations, I met patients who fondly remember Danya’s holistic patient care. As a resident-mentor, she always makes herself available to provide guidance/support to junior residents. When asked if I could nominate her for this award, she wrote “I have a wonderful supportive family and friend group and feel so privileged to be in Dermatology.” This truly speaks to her humility.”

Congratulations Dr. Danya Traboulsi!