



***Resident Physician of the Month  
April 2018***

**Dr. Theo Mobach  
PGY 5, Adult Neurology  
University of Calgary**

I grew up in Central Alberta but decided to move to Iowa for my undergraduate degree thinking the location would be new and exciting. It turned out to be much like central Alberta, only with corn and soybeans instead of wheat and canola. I came back to Calgary for medical school and stayed for residency. I am currently in my fifth year of Adult Neurology and planning a neuromuscular fellowship next year. When I'm not studying for the Royal College Exam, I enjoy being active in the mountains and making my five-month-old daughter laugh.

I am grateful to work and learn alongside such outstanding resident physician colleagues and be part of a phenomenal training program. I am thankful to my wife, family and friends for their ongoing support. Thank you for the honour of this award.

**A colleague had this to say about Dr. Theo Mobach:**

*"Theo has been our senior resident physician for three years and in that time, he has been an ever-present beacon as we navigate the early years of our residency. In addition to being the nicest, most humble person you'll ever meet, he has excelled in academia, won numerous teaching awards and was voted by the resident physicians to be our Chief. His dedication to residency is evident through his involvement in the program's ethics curriculum, guiding medical education projects and initiating quality improvement studies. One specific example involved a young patient who was initially thought to be confused. Further investigations revealed he was aphasic secondary to a stroke. Theo and a co-resident physician have since developed a scoring tool to assist front-line care providers in differentiating confusion from aphasia. On top of his continued contributions to medicine, Theo is the embodiment of work-life balance. He's into mountaineering, ice climbing, cycling and is involved in many projects in the community. On top of all these, he's the proud dad of a new baby girl! It's been an absolute pleasure working with Theo and we are thrilled he's staying in the area for a neuromuscular fellowship, so we can continue learning from him."*

**Congratulations Dr. Theo Mobach!**