



**Resident Physician of the Month  
December 2018**

**Dr. Wasim Khan  
Neurology  
University of Alberta**

I was born in Regina, Saskatchewan and I moved to Islamabad, Pakistan at a relatively early age. It was there that I completed medical school at the Shifa College of Medicine. I returned to Canada to pursue a residency in Neurology and am currently in my fifth year of training. I have been lucky to be surrounded by great co-residents and staff physicians from whom I continue to learn every day. I plan to continue my training in the field of Neuromuscular medicine.

Edmonton has become my home in the last few years and I would like to give back to the people who so graciously welcomed me as well as to the people of Pakistan where I first learned to love Medicine and Neurology.

In my spare time I like to travel and explore new countries and cuisines with my wife. I also enjoy spending time with family and friends.

I am honored to be nominated for this award and I would like to thank my parents, lovely wife and mentors in the Department of Neurology.

**A colleague had this to say about Dr. Wasim Khan:**

*"It is an honour to be able to recommend Dr. Wasim Khan for the Resident Physician of the Month award. Wasim has truly deserved this accolade through his service and dedication to the Neurology residency program. His colleagues can attest to his ability to foster collegiality and mentor his juniors. His attributes made him the ideal candidate for chief resident physician as a third year trainee. During his year as chief, he played an integral role in selecting the incoming neurology resident physicians, working with seniors/co-resident physicians on various committees, and dedicating his time to improving our clinical rotations.*

*In addition to his contributions to the program, Wasim is one of the kindest and most-respected resident physicians in the program. He consistently functions as an excellent team player and on many occasions, has readily covered a colleague's call shift. These qualities and his excellent clinical acumen are invaluable assets on the wards.*

*As he completes his residency and progresses to fellowship, there is no doubt that he will be a caring and empathic Neurologist. We wish him the best of luck with his future endeavors."*

**Congratulations Dr. Wasim Khan!**