



**Resident Physician of the Month  
February 2019**

**Dr. Collin Luk  
Neurology  
University of Alberta**

I was born and raised in Calgary and despite thinking for most of my younger life that I would become an engineer like my father, I ended up completing an undergraduate degree in Health Sciences at the University of Calgary. This subsequently led me to complete an MD/PhD degree also at the University of Calgary under the Leaders in Medicine Program. I am currently in my fourth year of Adult Neurology residency at the University of Alberta and am grateful to be surrounded by an excellent group of co-resident physicians whom I view as family. My interests in neurology include neuromuscular with a particular interest in ALS. In my spare time, I enjoy trying new restaurants and cafes. The best weekends are filled with a perfect cup of coffee and good company.

I am very honoured to have received this award and know that I would not be the resident physician I am today without the support of my neurology program and its excellent mentors. I would also like to thank my wife, family, co-resident physicians and friends for all their support and teachings. Every day, I continue to learn from them.

**A colleague had this to say about Dr. Collin Luk:**

*“Dr. Collin Luk is an extraordinary resident physician and highly esteemed member of the Neurology program at the University of Alberta. He completed his MD and PhD through the Leaders of Medicine program at the University of Calgary. However, most people that come across him are not aware of his astounding accomplishments given his exceedingly humble nature. Truly, he is one of the kindest and wisest colleagues I have come across. Often, junior resident physicians will discuss how they need to make a serious life/career decision and will discuss it with Collin first. He is respectful of those around him and a quintessential gentleman to resident physicians and patients alike.*

*In addition to his exquisite character traits, he is already well on his way to a successful academic career. He has over 20 publications and was selected as a PGY-2 to give an oral presentation at American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting. He has also served as a Life Science editor for Akademia, an online peer-reviewed journal. Over the last couple of years, he has been pursuing research involving imaging in ALS under the mentorship of Dr. Kalra.*

*It was no surprise when Dr. Luk was selected as chief resident physician this year. He has been a mentor for his juniors on and away from the wards. It is a privilege to have been able to nominate Collin for this accolade.”*

**Congratulations Dr. Collin Luk!**