

March Resident Physician of the Month

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I am honoured to be selected as Resident Physician of the Month. This would not be possible without being part of a supportive residency program and training environment. Although this is an individual award, it is truly a reflection of the phenomenal colleagues I have had the opportunity to work with and learn from. Resident physicians, staff physicians, medical students, other healthcare professionals, and patients are an endless source of inspiration to provide compassionate and quality patient care.

I was born and raised in Mississauga, Ontario. I completed my undergraduate degree in Life Sciences at Queen's University, followed by my medical degree and PhD in Neuroscience through the MD/PhD program at the University of Western Ontario. I was fortunate enough to join the Adult Neurology Residency Program at the University of Calgary, where I am currently in my third year. Outside of medicine and neuroscience, I enjoy exploring the outdoors in all seasons, often by hiking, canoeing or snowshoeing. I also enjoy running, photography, and in general, learning new things.



A colleague had this to say about Dr. Chan:

"Seeking no recognition or thanks, Jason has quietly devoted himself to the success of our neurology program. As one example of his numerous contributions, Jason dedicated many hours to directing and editing our Holiday Rounds film – not an easy feat when your actors are neurology resident physicians! Never one to be asked twice, Jason is extremely dependable, often offering to cover short-notice scheduling conflicts without a second thought. Furthermore, with his PhD in neuroscience, Jason has humbly offered anatomy teaching to the other resident physicians during our academic half days."

On a personal note, it has been a pleasure to get to know him over the past three years. He is always the first to arrive and last to leave residency-led events, often helping set up and tear down. He is also an accomplished landscape photographer, with many of his images decorating our call room walls. Jason is an exceptional co-resident physician and very deserving of this award."