

July Resident Physician of the Month

DR. CHRIS DURR

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I was born and raised in Timmins (northern Ontario). During high school, my family moved to Saskatchewan and I finished high school in Regina. I completed my undergrad at the University of Alberta. I graduated medical school in Saskatchewan, where thanks to my numerous great mentors I was introduced to the best field in medicine, anesthesia. I was very fortunate to match to Calgary to learn anesthesia under such great anesthesiologists and resident physicians. I hope to inspire others like my mentors inspired me.

My passion outside of medicine is hockey. I am a Maple Leafs and Golden Knights fanatic. Due to my passion, I have sat front row for numerous NHL games in the past (including the last of the Flames game this season), and made it on TSN for my great Leafs outfit. My new goal is to be the "Lost Fan" at the Saddledome. I also enjoy eating sweets my partner makes, getting together with friends, and staying active by playing sports and skiing.



A colleague had this to say about Dr. Durr:

"Chris is a resident physician who continually finds ways to support his co-resident physicians and the Calgary Anesthesia program. Our academic half days often involve a birthday cake as Chris brings in a cake for each resident physician when it's near their birthday. As well he organizes many resident physician wellness events, including an anesthesia team in a Calgary Sport and Social Club league every season. To new resident physicians in the program he will go out of his way to support them, including coming into the Foothills on a day off to show them around the hospital before their rotation starts. Outside of the hospital Chris is regularly planning social events for friends, keeping busy with games night or watching hockey."