

# Congratulations Dr. Marisa Dharmawardene



## PARA's *Resident of the Month* for December 2009



Dr. Marisa Dharmawardene was raised in Edmonton. She completed her medical school and Residency at the University of Calgary and is currently completing a fellowship in Palliative Medicine in Calgary. Marisa's hobbies include reading, traveling, and spending time with her friends and family.

A fellow resident had this to say about Dr. Dharmawardene:

"Marisa's an exemplary individual. Her dedication to medicine and patient care is extraordinary. She never hesitates to spend extra time with patients and many palliative care patients and their families have often commented on her kind and caring manner. She is a delight to work with as a colleague, and if needed, she volunteers to cover on-call shifts for other residents and fellows. Despite the demands of a busy fellowship program, she remains an avid reader, world traveler, and still finds time for friends and family."

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