

Congratulations Dr. Stephen Vaughan



PARA's *Resident Physician of the Month* for **February 2011**



Dr. Vaughan is from Fredericton, New Brunswick where he completed his undergraduate in Biochemistry at University of New Brunswick. From there Stephen went to Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN) for medical school. Then to Internal Medicine at University of Calgary and now is in the Infectious Diseases Fellowship program. His interests within medicine are Immunocompromised Hosts (e.g. HIV) and tropical medicine. Dr. Vaughan has been fortunate to be accepted to the Gorgas Tropical Medicine course in Peru in 2012.

Stephen's favourite sport is snowboarding, and loves spending time in the mountains (hiking, snowshoeing). He also loves travelling and wants to use medicine to bring healthcare to under-privileged populations.

A fellow resident physician had this to say about Dr. Stephen Vaughan.

"Steve was a fantastic resident to work with! He is obviously very passionate about his chosen specialty. He took every opportunity to teach... he would teach around cases and around our questions, and he would also schedule dedicated teaching sessions on a daily basis to ensure that important material was covered. On many occasions, he prepared excellent power point presentations on topics that the team was interested in. His interest and excitement for infectious diseases was contagious!"

Excellent patient care was also a priority for this resident. Steve routinely arrived early and stayed late, in order to ensure that no detail was missed. Steve impress on the team to always consider a board differential diagnosis and to always ask ourselves "what if?" He was constantly searching through the primary literature to ensure that patients received the most up-to-date care possible.

Overall, Steve was an extremely knowledgeable and enthusiastic resident who cared very much about teaching and providing excellent care for his patients. I sincerely hope that he receives this "Resident of the Month" recognition."

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