

# Congratulations to Dr. Scott Jarvis



## PARA's *Resident Physician of the Month* for August 2010



Dr. Jarvis received his MD/PhD (neurosciences) in Calgary. Outside of work, he enjoys hiking, hockey, making Inukshuks, eating steak, and hanging out / traveling with his wife Kerri Johansson (Respiratory fellow). Lately, Scott's attention has been turning more towards learning about babies and figuring out what pregnancy means for men - wee Jarvis #1 arrives in three months!

Two fellow resident physicians had this to say about Dr. Jarvis:

"Scott was such a refreshing resident to have on service at the Alberta Children's Hospital! Even though he is training to be an Adult Neurologist, he really went the extra mile to ensure the needs of children and families were met and he had an excellent rapport with the kids. From a teamwork perspective, Scott was always willing to stay late and help out, even if he wasn't on call – yet he always managed to balance this with providing attention to his expectant wife! Scott was an enthusiastic teacher who would, without being prompted, initiate spontaneous teaching sessions on various topics in Neurology and gear it towards the various levels of training from clerk to senior resident on the Pediatric Neurology team. Lastly, his jovial nature makes him a pleasure to work with and learn from!"

"Scott has been a cornerstone of the Adult Neurology program in Calgary for the past 5 years. He is consistently available and eager to help out fellow residents in his consistently good-natured way. In working with Scott, I have observed him to stay in the hospital well beyond working hours to provide emotional support to patients' families in their times of need. He provides an excellent role model to fellow residents through his compassion, altruistic and empathetic nature, and his desire to go above and beyond for those around him. His fellow residents will miss him when he graduates!"

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