

# Congratulations Dr. Basem Al-Shareef



## PARA's *Resident Physician of the Month* for **July 2011**



Dr. Al-Shareef loves travelling; he has been to the Middle East and East Asian countries. Since moving to Canada, he has travelled in Canada and the United States. Besem is interested in international health and charity surgery campaigns and hopes to do more volunteer work in this field once his residency is completed.

A fellow resident physician had this to say about Dr. Al-Shareef.

Dr. Al-Shareef is an exemplary physician and leader. In spite of carrying a heavy workload as chief resident on the general surgery service, he consistently demonstrates not only a cheerful attitude towards his career, but genuine compassion and respect for patients and colleagues alike. He is dedicated to keeping his surgical team happy, and his amiable personality is evidenced by big smiles on the faces of his former learners whom he might encounter in the hallways. Out of a personal sense of responsibility, Dr. Al-Shareef has voluntarily led daily after-hours teaching sessions for his team, and made it clear that he is always available should his team or patients have questions. Equal to his concern for his workplace are his strong family values; Dr. Al-Shareef endeavours tirelessly to keep his household together and encourages us to do the same. I'm sure his teacher father is proud of the highly capable, yet refreshingly modest leader his son has become. This rotation would not have been as enjoyable and valuable as it was, were it not for such a wonderful chief resident. (Add ten extra points to that last statement, coming from an off-service resident on their last post-exam residency rotation ever!

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