

# Congratulations Dr. Patrick Champagne



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



Dr. Champagne was born in Québec and completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at McGill University. He obtained his medical degree from the Programme Francophone of the University of Ottawa and his internal medicine training at the University of Calgary where he is currently studying Cardiology. Away from the hospital, Patrick enjoys spending time with his family. Dr. Champagne's hobbies include jogging, hiking, travelling, good food and good wine.

A fellow resident physician had this to say about Dr. Patrick Champagne.

Dr. Patrick Champagne, a Cardiology fellow proved to be a physician worthy of emulation during my interaction with him as a junior resident on Cardiac ICU rotation a few weeks ago. From his young marriage he has two wonderful children who keep him busy outside of his career demands.

Patrick is of an amiable nature, very understanding and respectful of other residents' learning needs and situations. A great resource, he remained approachable; irrespective of time of day. I was privileged to share a high volume week-end call with Patrick, and recall an Emergency room nurse at 0300 hours remark about his conscientiousness as a doctor unbeknownst to him; an attribute that goes a long way for as quality of patient care and safety.

All through the rotation, he remained poised, very friendly, polite and always ready to introduce his team to staff. Dr. Champagne maintained an environment of collegiality with his peers and exuded warmth during his interaction with patients, their families and other multidisciplinary team members. His attributes despite being at a fellow level are very exemplary, as it allowed for better adult learning environment and gave the career of medicine a humane feel.

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