

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN Of the MONTH

OCTOBER

A fellow resident physician had this to say about Dr. Chainey:

“Jonathan is an example for his juniors, peers, and staff alike. I can think of few individuals who are so unanimously valued by patients, preceptors, residents, nursing, and allied health staff. Nurses on the wards fondly tell stories of his hard work juggling clinical and surgical responsibilities as a junior resident, progressing over the years to his seemingly effortless, well refined leadership as Chief Resident.

His relentless kindness, mixed with his good humour, not only gets his team through early morning rounds, but also lends themselves to incredible compassion when managing emotionally challenging cases. He stands out as someone who has the insight to recognize others’ needs – both of his patients and his team – and debrief difficult cases. He goes out of his way to carve time out after his ORs to teach learners, seek feedback, and provide unconditional support to those around him. Apart from his clinical and surgical acumen, he is known for chatting with the ward nurses, biking to work every day and feeding his sense of adventure by travelling (when global circumstances allow, of course).

Jonathan – Merci for all you do. It does not go unnoticed and Edmonton Neurosurgery is lucky to have you.”



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I was born and raised in Sherbrooke, QC. I completed medical school at Université de Montréal in 2015 and moved to Edmonton to start my residency training in neurosurgery. I am currently in my last year of residency after completing a master’s degree in surgery with specialization in surgical education here at the University of Alberta in 2020. I have interests in teaching, surgical simulation, neuro-oncology and skull-base neurosurgery.

Outside of medicine, I enjoy cooking and baking, going to the mountains and having friends over for dinner where we can spend hours talking and enjoying wine around a delicious home cooked meal.

It is an honour to have been selected for a PARA Resident Physician of the Month Award.



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