

## June Resident Physicians of the Month

### DR. TAMARA GIMON



*I was born and raised in Burlington, Ontario and then moved to London, Ontario to complete a Bachelor's of Science at the University of Western Ontario. After three years of studies and swimming on the UWO Women's Varsity team, I moved to Toronto for medical school where I was part of the Fitzgerald Academy. After medical school I matched to the University of Calgary General Surgery Program and packed my bags for Western Canada and the mountains.*

*I am currently in my fifth and final year of general surgery residency in Calgary. The University of Calgary program has supported me throughout my training and I am so grateful for all the mentorship I have received. After residency I will complete a two year fellowship in Colorectal Surgery at The University of Toronto. I also plan to complete a Master's degree with a focus in quality improvement.*

### DR. TOREY LAU



*I began my career as a clinical pharmacist. It was during my hospital pharmacy residency that I found myself wishing I had the skills to not only treat, but to diagnose, manage and be responsible for my patients. That led me to complete my medical degree through the University of British Columbia.*

*Training in Calgary as a family physician has been extraordinary. I feel lucky to have a wonderful group of co-residents and preceptors supporting my career in this beautiful city. The highlight of my workday is definitely meeting and helping all of the lovely patients in this province. Outside of work, you will find me hiking through the Rockies, documenting their dramatic scenery in photographs. You'll also find me playing volleyball or ultimate frisbee, before the pandemic anyway. Finally, I usually keep busy with a number of curriculum-related projects to give back to the fantastic Calgary family medicine program.*

### DR. HOLLY SMITH



*I was born in Ontario, attending Western for undergrad and McMaster for medical school. As a medical student I did an elective in Calgary and fell in love with the program and the city. During my residency, I also completed a Master of Business Administration at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.*

*When not in the operating room, I love getting out to the mountains, hiking and rock climbing. I am heading to Houston in July for fellowship in advanced aortic and structural heart surgery. I'm particularly looking forward to hitting a few national parks on the drive down!*