



Allan Meldrum, PGY2, Anesthesiology

Though born and raised in BC, Allan was thrilled to move to Saskatoon to complete his residency training in Anesthesiology. He has a passion for music, teaching, and technology, and has found many ways to incorporate these interests throughout his medical training. He was the co-founder and pianist in his medical school band, "The Inappropriately Normal", and has translated his audio-technical skills to co-produce, record, and edit the USask Department of Anesthesiology's podcast, "Airway, Breathing, Conversation". His passion for teaching extends beyond fellow medical providers; he is a member of the Department of Anesthesiology's Community Engagement Committee, created to provide accessible and patient-centered information to the general public.

He enjoys teaching medical students during hands-on skills nights and will be co-organizing the Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society's "Simulation Olympics" at the annual meeting this coming year. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, he enjoys being the department's unofficial "IT Guy". Allan would like to thank the department and his fellow residents for their enduring support, guidance, and friendship throughout his residency journey, and will continue to help open up new avenues for patient anesthesia education!

Here are some of the reasons Allan was chosen as Resident of the Month (As quoted from the nomination letter):

"Allan's role as the editor of the Airway Breathing Conversation anesthesia resident-run education podcast demonstrates his commitment to medical education and communication. Covering essential topics, such as diabetes education and demystifying the role of

anesthesiologists, Allan serves as a crucial Communicator, effectively bridging the knowledge gap between medical professionals and the public."

"Allan's proficiency in navigating technological challenges not only underscores his role as a Collaborator but also reflects his commitment to enhancing the overall educational experience for both staff and students. His willingness to assist with technical matters ensures that academic half days run smoothly, fostering a positive and productive learning environment."

"His commitment to excellence and his ability to seamlessly integrate technology into educational settings highlight his well-rounded and commendable qualities as a resident."