David Petrishen, PGY3, Psychiatry

David is a PGY3 resident in the Department of Psychiatry (Saskatoon site) who has special interests in geriatric and neuropsychiatry, medical education, and research. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine in 2020 and has always valued his role as a mentor to more junior learners. In his home department David serves as the call schedule administrative resident and holds a number of other academic and administrative roles. He is deeply honoured to have received this award.

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

"Dr. Petrishen is actively involved in teaching. He has repeatedly received positive feedback from medical students and off service residents. While on call, he regularly reviews goals of the learner and tailors his teaching to their interests. He also provides learners with appropriate materials to help them during their rotation."

"As a physician, he is dedicated to his patients, and this is evident in his assessments and his willingness to go the extra mile. I have witnessed on many occasions Dr. Petrishen staying late at work to make sure all patients are well taken care of on the unit before the day ends for him. He also changes his own schedule to accommodate his outpatient appointments."

"He is empathetic, kind, and flexible in times of emergencies among the residents. He is an amazing colleague and is always willing to swap duties with other residents and always available to step in last minute for call. Dr. Petrishen always makes himself available to provide a listening ear, to provide support on a tough day, and to help in every way possible all while being extremely humble. It has been an absolute pleasure to not only work with Dr. Petrishen, but also get to know him as a person."