



### **Pramath Kakodkar, PGY5, Diagnostic & Clinical Pathology**

I came to Saskatoon in 2021 to start my residency in Diagnostic & Clinical Pathology after completing medical school at University of Galway in Ireland. I'm grateful for the great group of co-residents I've had the chance to learn from and work with. As a PGY-5, I've enjoyed creating wellness activities and teaching junior residents. In my spare time, I usually chip away at research projects or help out with small program initiatives. After graduation, I'll be heading to Chicago for neuropathology fellowship training.

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

*"Pramath is a hardworking and intellectually curious resident who approaches each rotation with dedication and a strong commitment to patient care. His diagnostic reasoning and efficiency make him a reliable member of the service team, and his attention to detail ensures the highest quality of work. Staff and colleagues alike value his consistent dependability and thoughtful clinical judgment."*

*"In addition to his clinical strength, Pramath has excelled in his leadership roles as both Chief Resident and Wellness Lead. He has skillfully balanced these responsibilities with his academic commitments, representing residents with professionalism while actively supporting the well-being of the group. His initiatives, including organizing wellness events and facilitating open communication, have significantly strengthened the supportive environment we enjoy within the program."*

*"Pramath is an exceptional trainee who consistently demonstrates strong clinical skills, professionalism, and leadership. His contributions have had a meaningful and lasting impact on both resident education and departmental culture."*