

...proudly announces the Physician, Midwife or Nurse Practitioner of the month for April 2023:

Dr. Adam Weathermon, Radiology



The VJHPS is pleased to announce **Dr. Adam Weathermon as April's 2023 Medical Staff Member of the Month**. We salute Dr. Weathermon for exemplifying the qualities of an excellent practitioner, and we are pleased to have him as a respected member of our medical staff community since 2014.

Nominator's Comments (Dr. Kevin Wiseman, General Surgery):

Background and Training:

Undergraduate degree: Electrical & Computer Engineering, UBC 2002

Graduate degree: MASC, Engineering, University of Toronto, 2004

Medical School: University of Toronto, 2009

Radiology Residency: UBC, 2014

Dr. Adam Weathermon grew up in Kamloops, BC. In his youth, he enjoyed music, starting with piano lessons but eventually moving on to the cooler activity of playing guitar in a garage rock band. After completing high school, like many kids from the interior, he headed west to the big city lights of Vancouver and the pursuit of higher education.

Dr. Weathermon began his university studies in electrical and computer engineering and was inspired during various unsatisfying co-op placements to pursue something quite different. When the love of his life, Sarah, left BC to undertake law studies in Ontario, Adam followed as soon as he had completed his engineering degree and began a master's degree in biomedical engineering. It was during this stage of his career that he set his goals on medicine where he felt he could use his biotechnical knowledge to make a real difference.

Sarah and Adam were married in 2002, and now have three children - Claire 13, Hugh 10, and Charlie 8. They moved back to BC in 2009 for Adam to begin his radiology residency. Upon completion of his residency a job opportunity arose in Vernon and though they both loved their time in Toronto, the benefits of small-town BC and nearby family were too enticing. Vernon 1! Toronto zip.

Outside of medicine, Adam has given up his garage band guitar goals, and is now focusing his musical efforts back on classical piano. When not tickling the ivories, he can be found on the hills - skiing in the winter or mountain biking in the summer, although he should probably know better given the number

of radiological consults that flow from these activities. In addition to his outdoor pursuits, Adam describes himself as a great lover (of history), as well as a dab hand at chess. Favourite books and movies to recommend? Adam, along with his kids, enjoys the Harry Potter series of books. As for films, he loves the crime drama The Limey and the action flick Spy Game.

In addition to his clinical responsibilities Adam has immersed himself in the hospital community. Dr. Weathermon has been the department head of radiology for the last six years, a position he acknowledges he could not do well without the support of his department manager Kim Mead. He has also served on the Executive of the Vernon Physician Society. During his tenure, he was instrumental in generating the VPS slogan "See it, think it, do it." I will also credit Adam's persistent work as a critical factor in the acquisition of the MRI at our hospital. Stay tuned for the new CT scanner.

While Dr. Weathermon is known for his great persistence, it is also worth noting that others often refer to Adam's kindness. Both these qualities are noticeable and valuable in our hospital setting. I can personally attest to Dr. Weathermon's availability and abilities. I feel absolutely supported and assisted in my treatment of patients who require complex and often urgent radiological investigations. Without a doubt, so many of us know that we can always depend on Adam.

Congratulations Dr. Weathermon on being our Medical Staff Member of the Month!