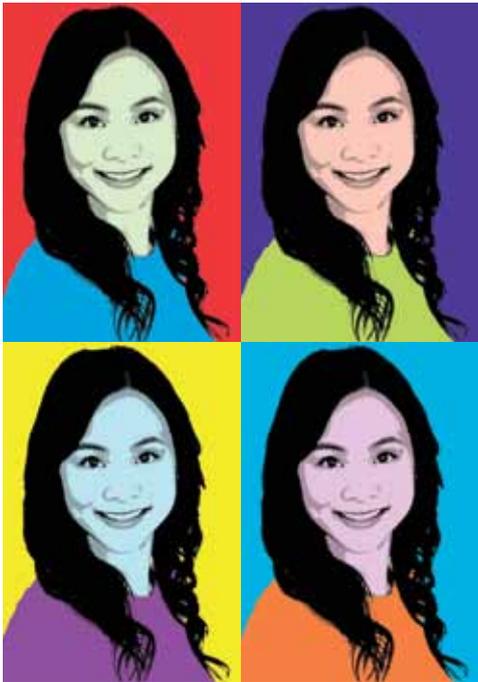


## Proust questionnaire: Dr Yvonne Sin



**What profession might you have pursued, if not medicine?**

Forensic scientist.

**Which talent would you most like to have?**

Musical talent of any kind. Or being able to be invisible.

**What do you consider your greatest achievement?**

Getting into medicine despite setbacks.

**What is your idea of perfect happiness?**

Working at a place I find fulfillment, spending quality time with my family, and being content with what I have.

**What is your greatest fear?**

Seeing pain and suffering in people I love.

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Dr Sin recently completed her family medicine residency at UBC and is looking forward to working in full-service family medicine and maternity care. She completed her BSc (Pharm) and MD at UBC. She joined the *BCMJ* Editorial Board in 2017. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, trying new cuisines, and practising yoga.

**What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?**

Procrastination.

**What characteristic do your favorite patients share?**

Being self-motivated and having a sense of humor.

**Which living physician do you most admire?**

Dr Joanne Liu, president of Doctors Without Borders.

**What is your favorite activity?**

Watching the sunset.

**On what occasion do you lie?**

Never, because one lie can lead to another.

**Which words or phrases do you most overuse?**

“How’s it going?” I once said this, without realizing, to a 3-year-old. He just looked at me blankly while eating his cracker.

**Where would you most like to practise?**

In beautiful BC, close to my family and friends.

**What technological medical advance do you most anticipate?** Gene mapping with a bedside device.

**What do you most value in your colleagues?**

Compassion and honesty.

**What is your greatest regret?**

Not asking for answers at the time a situation is happening, and always wondering why afterwards.

**How would you like to die?**

Quickly, and with a smile on my face.

**What is your motto?**

We can do this!

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