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Tell members a little bit about yourself.

Your Practice

I am currently finishing residency at the University of Miami as a PGY4 and will be starting a fellowship in Sports Medicine at New York's Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia/Cornell in July 2021.

Your Life Outside of Work

For starters, I got married last summer. Both my wife and I grew up in mountain families and are avid outdoor enthusiasts. We spend most of our free time exploring nature by surfing, diving, skiing, hiking, paddling and biking. I also regularly play basketball, soccer and golf. My other great passion is learning about cultures and languages by traveling abroad. For fun, we play board games with friends and take our Beagle, Tucker, to dog parks.

What accomplishments/honors are you particularly proud of that you would like to share with members?

I am proud of being able to serve my fellow residents as the PHiT president and being part of the AAPM&R Medical Education Committee last year. I am also proud of giving back to my home institution by developing and co-directing an ultrasound curriculum for my co-residents.

What have you advanced in your local community outside of or in conjunction with your medical practice?

I was fortunate to be able to establish a relationship with the Miami Heat Wheels basketball team to help provide sports coverage for the team. It feels great to give back to the community and help these athletes thrive in their sport.

What special skills or unique attributes do you bring to the Board of Governors?

I am constantly talking with other residents and fellows about how to improve our specialty and I bring this in-training perspective to the Board.

What do you most look forward to in your service on the Board?

Sharing ideas with all the inspiring members of the Board. Also, facilitating long-lasting connections among our in-training members with the AAPM&R.

What have we not asked you that you think members should know about you?

Since medical school, I have been humbled to be part of such a great organization as AAPM&R. Working with the Board continues to energize me after every meeting and renew my excitement about our specialty. I encourage everyone to get involved so they too can get to know the great members of our organization and have their own serendipitous aha moments.