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Physiatrist-in-Training Council

Tell members a little bit about yourself:

I am a PGY-4 resident at Ohio State University and I will be starting a pain medicine fellowship upon graduation.

Your life outside of work:

I enjoy playing tennis, cooking and spending time with my girlfriend.

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

I am extraordinarily proud of being elected PHiT Board president. Otherwise, I am very proud to have been afforded a \$40,000 grant to study Radiofrequency Ablations, jump-starting a D&I initiative at our residency, and serving as an AMA delegate for the Ohio Resident Fellow Section.

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

One of my interests outside of clinical work has been to promote civic engagement in my community. I have worked as a polling volunteer and helped to arrange voter drives for the county.

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

I think the most unique attribute I have is my foundation of knowledge. I double majored in political science and informatics as an undergraduate, and feel my prior studies give me a unique perspective on issues within medicine.

What is a current or future challenge to the Academy or the specialty that you look forward to addressing as a Board Member?

The biggest thing I want to accomplish as PHiT president is creating a body that is relevant to its members and serves to advance the needs of trainees. I want the council to be the voice of all residents and I want to create services that residents truly want.

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

I am actually very interested in aviation as a hobby and am pursuing a private pilot's license.