

Alumni Awards

Young Alumni Service Award

The Young Alumni Service Award is presented to a recent graduate of the Perelman School of Medicine who has attained exemplary success in medicine and shown purposeful service to the Penn Medicine Development and Alumni Relations program. Created in 2008, the award has been bestowed on a select few distinguished young physicians and is presented during Medical Alumni Weekend.

2018 Recipients

Ravi K. Bashyal, M'05



Ravi K. Bashyal, M'05, is a practicing orthopaedic surgeon specializing in minimally invasive hip and knee replacement at NorthShore University HealthSystem in his native Chicago, IL, where he is Director of Outpatient Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery. He holds an academic appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine.

During his time at Penn, Dr. Bashyal founded the Penn Med Basketball Club, served as class co-chair, and was elected

MSG Vice-President. After medical school, Dr. Bashyal continued his training in orthopaedic surgery at Washington University in St. Louis, where he served as chief resident in his final year. He then went on to Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital for further sub-specialty training in hip and knee reconstruction. He currently maintains a busy clinical practice in Chicago while also participating in research and resident/fellow education.

Dr. Bashyal has been an active volunteer and leader for Operation Walk Chicago. This charity organization is committed to providing free hip and knee replacements to needy patients in developing countries around the world. Dr. Bashyal has been instrumental in leading the efforts of this group at Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital (NOH) in Kathmandu, Nepal. In addition to helping organize large trips, performing numerous charity surgeries, and training Nepalese surgeons, Dr. Bashyal has been working to advance orthopaedic capabilities and education in Nepal, with the goal of developing a self-sustaining hip and knee replacement center of excellence at NOH.

Dr. Bashyal is a FAA licensed pilot, and enjoys aviation related pursuits in his free time. He and his family reside in Chicago, and continue to support Penn Medicine by participating in the HOST Program and helping to organize class reunions and funding drives.