Jay Bhatt, DO, MPH, MPA, a geriatric medicine fellow, has been named one of only four recipients of the American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation’s 2013 Resident and Fellow Leadership Award. This national award honors achievements in community service, medical education, and public health, and is designed to provide medical students, residents/fellows, and early career physicians from around the country with special training to develop their skills as future leaders in healthcare.

Dr. Bhatt is a National Service Health Corp. Scholar and currently a geriatric medicine fellow at U-M. Before coming to U-M, he completed an internal medicine residency at Cambridge Health Alliance, a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, where he was a clinical fellow. He currently also serves as Chair of the American College of Physicians Council of Associates, representing 23,000 residents and fellows focusing on educational innovation value cost conscious care. He has been appointed to serve on State and National committees by Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius.

The AMA Foundation will honor Dr. Bhatt at its annual awards ceremony in February in Washington, DC.