

## **CESAR A. PEREZ JR.**

Our next awardee, just like our national hero Dr: Jose Rizal, is an ophthalmologist. Our young eye specialist finished his basic education in Paco Catholic School in 1988.

He graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of the Philippines -Diliman. From the same school he finished Doctor of Medicine in 1997 and passed the board exams the next year. He became a Resident in Ophthalmology in 2001, a Clinical Fellow in 2002 and a Diplomate in Ophthalmology in 2002.

Currently, he is serving as Chief Finance Officer of the Ophthalmic Consultants Phils. Co., Clinic Officer and Glaucoma Consultant of Eye Republic Ophthalmology Clinic. He is also an Assistant to the Director for Special Executive Concerns - Philippine General Hospital.

One of the highlights of his rising career is his being a much sought-after speaker-lecturer. He proudly presented during the Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology's annual meeting, one of his most important research works entitled: The Ocular Findings in Filipino Patients with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) last December 1, 2001. As a researcher, he has completed five other research papers which all show that he is not just an ordinary physician but also a respected renowned scientist-to-be.

He has also been deeply involved in extension works since his college days as his way of sharing his God-given skills and expertise. He has involved himself in the Interns Community Program Rotation as well as the sigma Phi Fraternity Inc. Service Committee Programs (which offer all year round free clinic and minor surgical missions). Likewise, he was with UP-PGH Pahinungod Medical Mission, Norwegian Hospital Mission and the Department of Ophthalmology Surgical Retina Mission

At the rate he is undertaking things, and by the time he becomes 50 years old, his outreach involvement and other medical undertakings will have qualified him for either the Magsaysay Award or the Nobel Prize Award.

A Paconian we are all proud of, ladies and gentlemen, please welcome our distinguished Alumnus Awardee, Dr. Cesar Perez Jr.