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Dale Ragle, MD, completes year as TAFP president

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Dale Ragle, MD, of Dallas, Texas, has served as president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians for the past year. During the 2015 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands, he was honored and recognized for his service. Ragle passed the gavel to President-elect Ajay Gupta, MD, of Austin, Texas, on Nov. 14 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Ragle practices family medicine with the group Dallas Family Doctors. He has been a member of TAFP since 1991 and has been a member of the AAFP since 1987. During his tenure at TAFP, he has served on the TAFP Board of Directors, TAFP Executive Committee, TAFP Commission on Legislative and Public Affairs, TAFP Commission on Health Care Services and Managed Care, and TAFP Foundation Board. He is also a member of the Texas Medical Association and the Dallas County Medical Society.

He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and completed his post-graduate training at the Baytown Family Medicine Residency Program affiliated with the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston.

Within his community, he has mentored at-risk high school students who are interested in medical or other science-oriented careers and has held “Ask the Doctor” clinics for inner-city churches.

Family physicians like Ragle are qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat more than 90 percent of all cases they encounter. Family physicians care for patients of all ages.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. It has 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.