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Norman H. Chenven, MD, honored for longtime service to medicine

DALLAS, TEXAS — Norman Chenven, MD, of Austin, Texas, was named 2016 Physician Emeritus by the Texas Academy Family Physician during the organization’s 2016 Annual Session Primary Care Summit, in Dallas on Nov. 5. Each year, patients and physicians nominate extraordinary long-serving physicians and a panel of TAFP members chooses one to distinguish as Physician Emeritus.

Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Chenven received his undergraduate degree in physics from Brown University, his medical degree from the State University of New York Medical Science Center in Brooklyn and completed a straight medicine internship at Bexar County Hospital in San Antonio.

Chenven is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Austin Regional Clinic which is one of the largest family medicine focused multi-specialty groups in the state of Texas serving more than 400,000 Central Texans. His dedication to Austin Regional Clinic helped expand the network from primary care to include OB/GYN and General Surgery while continuing to strive for excellence.

He also continues to make his mark by holding various positions on numerous committees and task forces both locally and nationally to ensure the voices of primary care physicians are heard.

Family physicians like Chenven 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.