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Presley Joe Mock, MD, honored for longtime service to medicine

DALLAS, TEXAS — Presley Joe Mock, MD, of La Porte, 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.

Mock graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, earned his medical degree from University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy and trained at the school of Submarine Medicine. After his stint in the Navy, he returned to Texas and began his private practice in La Porte, which he ran for 51 years.

Dr. Mock has been a longtime active member of the local Harris County TAFP chapter, serving as president twice, has served on numerous TAFP committees and commissions, and was a long time preceptor mentoring numerous medical students over the years. He is currently retired.

Family physicians like Mock 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.

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