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Nida Joy Emko, MD, receives exemplary teaching award

GALVESTON, TEXAS — Nida Joy Emko, MD, of San Antonio, Texas, was awarded the Part-time Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the organization's 2017 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Galveston on Nov. 11. This award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills, and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

Emko is a part-time clinical associate professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at UT Health San Antonio. She also cares for incarcerated teens at the Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center, teaches family medicine residents at the Family Health Center at UT Health San Antonio, and sees patients at the Family Medicine Inpatient Service at University Hospital.

She's received numerous honors and awards for her work as a professor, physician, and scholar, including the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award for Faculty, and the Veritas Faculty Mentor of the Year Award, and she has been named among the Best Doctors in San Antonio by Scene Magazine.

Emko received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida, Gainesville, and her medical doctorate from the University of Miami School of Medicine. She completed her family medicine residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio.

Family physicians like Emko are qualified to work in all major medical areas and are 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 32 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.