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Rebecca Hart, MD, sworn in as TAFP president-elect

GALVESTON, TEXAS — Rebecca Hart, MD, FAAFP, of League City, Texas, was sworn in as president-elect of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2017 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Galveston. Hart assumed her duties Nov. 11 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Hart is a physician at South Shore Medical Center in League City, Texas, where she practices family medicine with a special interest in hormone replacement and women’s health. She is a former director of two residency programs, one at the University of Texas at Houston and the other at the University of Hawaii. She has also served as associate director for the San Jacinto Methodist Hospital Family Practice Residency Program.

She received her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern and completed her residency at Baylor College of Medicine where she was named chief resident.

Hart previously served as treasurer of the Academy and she has chaired TAFP’s Commission on Academic Affairs and the Commission on Continuing Professional Development. She was president of the Harris County Chapter of TAFP and she currently serves on the American Academy of Family Physicians’ Commission on Continuing Professional Development.

During her year as TAFP president-elect, Hart will work with other officers to lead the Academy: President Janet Hurley, MD, of Whitehouse; Vice President Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, of Dallas; Treasurer Javier “Jake” Margo, Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City; and Parliamentarian Mary Nguyen, MD, of Castroville.

Family physicians like Hart 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 32 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.