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Scott Lillibridge, MD, receives Public Health Award

GALVESTON, TEXAS — Scott Lillibridge, MD, of College Station, Texas, was awarded the Public Health Award by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the organization’s 2017 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Galveston on Nov. 11. The award recognizes individuals who make extraordinary contributions to the public health of Texas.

Lillibridge has more than 30 years of experience in medical and public health preparedness in domestic and international settings. He is the founding director of the CDC Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program and served as special assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services during the 2001 anthrax attacks.

He has also contributed to several state and local public health policy forums, bringing clinical trials to South Texas to ensure the population has access to new investigative drugs. He assisted in the development of the Global Institute for Hispanic Health in Corpus Christi, he brought the first CDC funded Public Health Preparedness Center to Texas, and he served on the Governor’s Task Force for Emerging Infectious Disease.

Lillibridge received his Bachelor of Science at East Tennessee State University and his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. He also completed his family medicine residency at Baylor College of Medicine and a fellowship with the CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service.

Family physicians like Lillibridge 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.