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Javier “Jake” Margo, Jr., MD, sworn in as TAFP treasurer

GALVESTON, TEXAS — Javier “Jake” Margo, Jr., MD, FAAFP, of Rio Grande City, Texas, was sworn in as treasurer of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2017 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Galveston. Margo assumed his duties Nov. 11 during the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Margo practices family medicine in his hometown of Rio Grande City, Texas. He also serves as president of both the TAFP Valley Chapter and the Hidalgo Starr County Medical Society. He is medical director of the local county hospital where he works in the emergency department. He cares for patients in the hospital’s rural clinic and in two local nursing homes, and he is the team physician for two high schools in the area.

Margo received his medical degree from Texas A&M College of Medicine and completed a residency with the John Peter Smith Family Practice Residency Program in Fort Worth, Texas.

He previously served as vice president of TAFP and is a member of the Texas Medical Association’s Border Health Caucus and Small District Caucus, as well as the Wilderness Medicine Society. As a resident, he served on the American Academy of Family Physicians’ Commission on Quality and Scope of Practice and represented Texas as a delegate to AAFP’s National Conference of Family Physician Residents.

During his year as TAFP Treasurer, Margo will serve as chair of the Finance Committee to review the Academy’s income and expenses. He will work with other officers to lead the Academy: President Janet Hurley, MD, of Whitehouse; President-elect Rebecca Hart, MD, FAAFP; Vice President Amer Shakil, MD, of Dallas; and Parliamentarian Mary Nguyen, MD, FAAFP, of Castroville.

Family physicians like Margo 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.