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Dale C. Moquist, MD, honored for longtime service to medicine

GALVESTON, TEXAS — Dale Moquist, MD, FAFAP, of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, was named 2017 Physician Emeritus by the Texas Academy Family Physician during the organization's 2017 Annual Session Primary Care Summit in Galveston on Nov. 11. Each year, patients and physicians nominate extraordinary long-serving physicians and a panel of TAFP members chooses one to distinguish as Physician Emeritus.

Moquist received his Bachelor in Science from the University of North Dakota, his medical degree from the University of Texas at Dallas, and completed his residency at the University of Minnesota Family Practice Residency Program. He moved to Texas after a long career in North Dakota, during which he was active in the North Dakota Academy of Family of Physicians and served on the AAFP Board of Directors.

Moquist is a health educator with National Procedures Institute. He is former faculty at the Memorial Family Practice Residency Program. He served as director for the Wichita Falls Family Practice Residency Program, and faculty at the Family Practice Residency Program of the Brazos Valley.

He has received numerous awards for his work as a professor, physician, and scholar, and is the recipient of TAFP's 2016 Presidential Award of Merit. He served as president of the TAFP Foundation Board of Trustees for 10 years and enthusiastically supported the Foundation's mission to encourage medical students to pursue the specialty, to support family medicine residents, and to fund practice-based primary care research. Under his leadership, the TAFP Foundation created several new medical student scholarships and began its research endowment.

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.