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Linda Siy, MD, recognized for outstanding advocacy efforts

GALVESTON, TEXAS — Linda Siy, MD, FFAFP, of Fort Worth, Texas, was awarded the 2017 TAFP Political Action Committee Award by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Political Action Committee at the organization's 2017 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Galveston on Nov. 11. The award recognizes an outstanding member who shows great dedication to the advancement of the political voice of family medicine.

The TAFP Political Action Committee serves as the political voice for family medicine and allows the Academy to help elect legislators who care about family physicians and their patients. TAFPAC members support the specialty by serving as Key Contacts and making generous contributions, and are politically involved in their respective communities.

Siy served as president of TAFP from 2007-2008 and went on to represent Texas in AAFP's Congress of Delegates serving as alternate delegate and now delegate. She is a longtime advocate for family medicine, working to develop local relationships with her elected officials and is regarded as an expert in health policy. She's served as chair of the TAFP Political Action Committee Board of Trustees.

She earned her medical degree from the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine and completed her family medicine residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

Family physicians like Siy 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.