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Dale Moquist, MD, FAAFP, honored for philanthropy in medicine

ARLINGTON, TEXAS — Dale Moquist, MD, FAAFP, of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, was named the 2018 Texas Academy of Family Physicians Philanthropist of the Year during TAFP’s Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Arlington on Nov. 10. The Philanthropist of the Year Award was initiated in 1995 to recognize physicians whose contributions have made a significant impact in fulfillment of the TAFP Foundation mission: to support family medicine research and future family physicians.

Moquist has received numerous awards for his work as a professor, physician, and scholar. He is a health educator with National Procedures Institute and former faculty at the Memorial Family Practice Residency Program, and he served as director for Wichita Falls Family Practice Residency Program and faculty at Family Practice Residency Program of the Brazos Valley.

“When I became president of the Foundation two years ago, I succeeded Dr. Moquist, who had held the office for 10 years,” TAFP Foundation Board of Trustees President Linda Siy, MD, said at the awards ceremony. “It’s remarkable what the Foundation was able to accomplish in those 10 years due to his leadership, his passion for family medicine, and his vision.”

During his tenure, the TAFP Foundation created several new medical student scholarships, began its research endowment, doubled their annual research grant budget, doubled the amount of income coming from monthly donors each year, and much more.

Family physicians like Moquist 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 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.

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