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Fozia Ali, MD, receives exemplary teaching award

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Fozia Ali, MD, of San Antonio, Texas, was awarded the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Full-Time Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award during TAFP’s Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands on Nov. 9. The award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

“Her patient care, teaching style and the joy and energy she exhibits have a lasting impact on those she teaches. Congratulations and thank you, Dr. Ali, for your passion and dedication to care for your patients and those you teach,” Hart said.

Ali is Associate Professor at UT Health San Antonio Family Medicine Residency where she has taught for more than eight years. Her engaging and warm demeanor makes her a natural mentor. She was selected twice for the award for most outstanding teaching faculty by the graduating residents and four times for the Leonard G. Paul Mentor Award.

Her CV shows an impressive list of community activities. She’s helped the residency program reinvigorate its curriculum for Community Oriented Primary Care. In addition, Dr. Ali is committed to producing scholarly work and engages her students and residents in research and quality improvement. At TAFP she serves as Chair of the Section on Research and serves on the TAFP Commission on Public Health, Clinical Affairs, and Research.

Family physicians like Ali 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.

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