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Mary Nguyen, MD, sworn in as TAFP Treasurer

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Mary Nguyen, MD, of Castroville, Texas, was sworn in as treasurer of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2019 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands. Nguyen assumed her duties Nov. 9 during the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Nguyen is a physician practicing at Medina Valley Family Practice. She's been an active member of TAFP serving on multiple committees and commissions since her residency in 1999 and she served as president of the Alamo chapter of TAFP three times. She has served on AAFP's Congress of Delegates and has served as a co-convenor at AAFP's National Conference of Constituency Leaders, bringing awareness to the challenges facing new, minority, LGBTQ, and women physicians as well as international medical graduates.

She served on TAFP's board of directors in 2016 and 2017. She teaches and mentors medical students, and is well known in her community as a dedicated physician who often volunteers.

Nguyen received her undergraduate degree from St. Mary's University in English and biology and her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. She completed her family medicine residency at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Family Residency Program in San Antonio.

During her year as TAFP treasurer, Nguyen will serve as chair of the Finance Committee to review the Academy's income and expenses. She will work with other officers to lead the Academy: Immediate Past President and Board Chair Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City; President Javier Margo, Jr., MD of Rio Grande City; President-elect Amer Shakil, MD, of Dallas; and Parliamentarian Emily Briggs, MD, of New Braunfels.

Family physicians like Nguyen 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.

