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Fareed Mahmood Khan, MD, receives Exemplary Teaching Award

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Fareed Mahmood Khan, MD, of Houston, 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. 6. The award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

Khan is an Associate Professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston where he has taught since 2008. He is also the Associate Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program at Baylor. A colleague who nominated Dr. Khan says that “no circle is too small when it comes to his capacity to educate. Whether that’s navigating the health system on behalf of his parents, giving his personal cell phone number out to his own patients, or listening to the opinions and ideas of students and fellow faculty members, Dr. Khan is always willing to not only teach, but listen and learn as well.”

His dedication to family medicine is evident through his years of work at the Baylor Family Medicine Residency Program. He was a significant contributing factor to the program’s transformation, going from 11 citations and an ACGME warning, to one with no citations nor warnings, all during a department leadership change. Former and current students and residents recall stories of Dr. Khan going the extra mile to leave patients feeling taken care of.

Family physicians like Khan 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.