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Larry Kravitz, MD, receives Exemplary Teaching Award

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS — Larry Kravitz, MD, of Austin, Texas, was awarded the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Volunteer Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award during TAFP's Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Grapevine on Oct. 29. The award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

Kravitz is affiliate faculty at both the University of Texas Southwestern and the University of Texas Dell Medical School, and has also practiced as a family physician at Austin Regional Clinic since 1987. He serves as a preceptor in the Texas Family Medicine Preceptorship Program, teaching medical students to help them gain real-life experience in a community setting.

Many of his nominators described Kravitz as one of the most sought-after preceptors, as well as a valued and very respected teacher. Former students constantly mention his willingness to provide them with the autonomy to meet with patients and report back with questions in a non-judgmental and safe environment.

Kravitz is known to take this teaching outside of clinic walls, assisting students with research projects, bringing them along as he acts as team physician for many Austin sports organizations, and having them join him as he serves at the Capitol as Physician of the Day during legislative sessions.

Family physicians like Kravitz 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.