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Mark T. Nadeau, MD, receives Exemplary Teaching Award

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS — Mark T. Nadeau, 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 Grapevine on Nov. 11. The award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

Dr. Nadeau is the program director for the UT Health San Antonio Department of Family and Community Medicine Residency Program, as well as faculty at the UT Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. He is a distinguished teaching professor and founding member of the Long School of Medicine's Academy of Educational Scholars. Dr. Nadeau also serves as a board member for the TAFP Alamo Chapter.

Having been honored with many teaching awards over the years, Dr. Nadeau most recently won the UT Health Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence in 2017. He served for 27 years as an Air Force officer and was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal three times for his outstanding and distinguished service in the military.

Dr. Nadeau was nominated for this teaching award because of his ability to set the tone for a lifetime of learning, and how he tailors his teaching style to accommodate diverse learning needs. His nominators mentioned the way his feedback and the autonomy he provides allows family medicine residents to grow. He also works to expand the awareness of the primary care specialty among medical students.

Family physicians like Dr. Nadeau are qualified to work in all major medical areas and are trained to treat more than 90% 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.