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Mary Nguyen, MD, and Lloyd Van Winkle, MD, honored for philanthropy in medicine

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS — Mary Nguyen, MD, and Lloyd Van Winkle, MD, both of Castroville, Texas, were named the 2023 Texas Academy of Family Physicians Philanthropists of the Year during TAFP’s Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Grapevine on Nov. 11. The Philanthropist of the Year Award was initiated in 1995 to recognize physicians whose contributions have made a significant impact in fulfillment of the TAFP Foundation mission: to support family medicine research and future family physicians.

Nguyen and Van Winkle have both been generous donors to the TAFP Foundation for many years. They recently crossed over to the Foundation’s Pioneer level of giving – the highest level in the cumulative donor program. They have both served on the Foundation Board of Trustees and they frequently volunteer to review scholarship applications or other activities that keep the Foundation moving.

They are in private practice together in Castroville, Texas. In addition to being generous donors themselves, they are excellent at encouraging others to give. They also personally work toward the Foundation’s mission by nurturing medical students and residents in their practice.

Family physicians like Nguyen and Van Winkle are qualified to work in all major medical areas and 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.