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## **Ajay Gupta, M.D., sworn in as TAFP vice president**

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Ajay Gupta, M.D., of Austin, Texas, was sworn in as vice president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 63rd Annual Session and Scientific Assembly in Austin. Dr. Gupta assumed his duties July 14 at the annual Installation of Officers and Awards Lunch.

Dr. Gupta is a partner with Jefferson Street Family Practice in Austin, Texas. He was awarded his medical degree by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and completed his postgraduate medical training with the Corpus Christi Family Medicine Residency Program and Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. He is an associate professor of family medicine for both UTHSCSA and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Dr. Gupta has been a member of TAFP and the American Academy of Family Physicians, TAFP's parent organization, since 1994. Within the Texas Academy, he has served on the TAFP Board of Directors, TAFP Foundation Board, Finance Committee and Executive Committee and as chair of the Commission on Health Care Services and Managed Care. Dr. Gupta is also a member of the Texas Medical Association and the Travis County Medical Society.

Within his community, Dr. Gupta volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, has been a guest speaker for the University of Texas at Austin – South Asian Professionals and is a monthly contributor to Parent:Wise Austin's "Ask the Doc" column.

Family physicians like Dr. Gupta 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.

During his year as TAFP vice president, Dr. Gupta will work with other officers to lead the Academy: President Troy Fiesinger, M.D., of Sugar Land; President-elect Clare Hawkins, M.D., of Baytown; Treasurer Dale Ragle, M.D., of Dallas; and Parliamentarian Tricia Elliott, M.D., of Galveston.

*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](http://www.tafp.org) for more information.*

