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**Nora Gimpel, MD, receives exemplary teaching award**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Nora Gimpel, MD, of Dallas, Texas, was awarded the Exemplary Teaching Award by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the organization’s 2015 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands on Nov. 14. This award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills, and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

Gimpel is an assistant professor of family and community medicine and chief of the Community Medicine Division in the Department of Family Medicine at UT Southwestern. Originally from Argentina, she has significant experience teaching evidence-based medicine, working with underserved communities, and teaching and performing community-based participatory research.

Gimpel is also on the advisory board for the Texas Area Health Education Center East DFW Region, and was previously awarded the Academy’s public health award in 2013.

She received her medical degree from the University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and completed a family medicine residency with the Center of Medical Studies and Clinical Research in Buenos Aires, where she served as chief resident.

Family physicians like Gimpel 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.

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