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## Grant Fowler, MD, receives exemplary teaching award

DALLAS, TEXAS — Grant Fowler, MD, of Houston, Texas, was awarded the Exemplary Teaching Award by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the organization's 2016 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Dallas on Nov. 5. This award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills, and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

Fowler is currently a Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. In his position he oversees medical student and resident educations, instructs them in both clinical and hospital settings, and is a continuing medical education lecturer.

Fowler has received numerous recognitions and awards for his work as a professor, physician, and scholar from Texas Monthly Magazine as Top Doctor every year since 2004, Best Doctors in America every year since 1997, and the Dean's Teaching Excellence Award at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston every year since its inception.

He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and completed his family medicine residency with the University of Texas Medical School at Houston Memorial Southwest.

Family physicians like Fowler 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.

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.