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Rebecca Hart, MD, sworn in as TAFP treasurer

DALLAS, TEXAS — Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City, Texas, was sworn in as treasurer of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2016 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Dallas. Hart assumed her duties Nov. 5 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Hart is a physician at South Shore Medical Center in League City, Texas, where she practices family medicine with a special interest in hormone replacement and women’s health. She is a former director of two residency programs at the University of Texas at Houston and the University of Hawaii, as well as associate director for the San Jacinto Methodist Hospital Family Practice Residency Program.

Hart received her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern and completed a residency with the Baylor College of Medicine where she served as chief resident.

She has previously served as Parliamentarian, chaired TAFP’s Commission on Academic Affairs, and Commission on Continuing Professional Development. Hart has also served as TAFP’s Harris County Chapter president and completed a term on the American Academy of Family Physicians’ Commission on Health of the Public and Science.

Family physicians like Hart 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 her year as TAFP treasurer, Hart will serve as chair of the Finance Committee to review the Academy’s income and expenses. She will work with other officers to lead the Academy: President Tricia Elliott, MD, FAAP, of Galveston; President-elect Janet Hurley, MD, of Whitehouse; Vice President Javier “Jake” Margo, Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City; and Parliamentarian Amer Shakil, MD, of Dallas.

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.