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Dale C. Moquist, MD, receives Presidential Award of Merit

DALLAS, TEXAS — Dale C. Moquist, M.D., of Sugarland, Texas, was awarded the Presidential Award of Merit by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the organization's Annual Session Primary Care Summit, in Dallas on Nov. 5. TAFP CEO Tom Banning chose to honor Dr. Moquist with this award for his leadership of TAFP Foundation.

Dr. Moquist is a family physician and is the geriatric coordinator at Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program. He has served numerous positions within the American Academy of Family Physicians and TAFP.

He relocated to Texas after a long career in North Dakota, during which he served his state chapter and AAFP as a member of their Board of Directors. He was a part of AAFP's delegation to the American Medical Association when he moved to Texas and continued his service as a member and went on to serve as Chair of the delegation. He generously shared his vast leadership experience with his new colleagues in his new home state and assisted TAFP with our campaigns to elect Dr. Jim Martin, Dr. Leah Raye Mabry, Dr. Roland Goertz, and Dr. Lloyd Van Winkle to serve AAFP.

Moquist is currently serving his tenth year as TAFP Foundation president. During this decade, assets of the Foundation have more than doubled, from \$1.1 million to over \$2.6 million. The Foundation has increased its support of members through research grants, student travel funding opportunities, and additional scholarship opportunities. He is a longtime member, and past Chair, of TAFP's Commission on Continuing Professional Development, a frequent speaker for TAFP with a focus on geriatrics, and is one of our first SAM workshop facilitators.

Dr. Moquist earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and completed a family medicine residency with the University of Minnesota Family Practice Residency Program.

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.