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Paul L. Foster School of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group wins third place in Texas FMIG Program of Excellence Award

AUSTIN, TEXAS — The Paul L. Foster School of Medicine's Family Medicine Interest Group was awarded the third-place prize in the Texas Academy of Family Physicians first annual Texas FMIG Program of Excellence Award.

FMIGs are student-run organizations with faculty and departmental support. They provide a forum in medical schools for students interested in family medicine. FMIG programs across Texas applied for the new award and TAFP's Commission on Academic Affairs reviewed the applications and selected the winning programs. Award winners receive cash prizes to help cover student travel costs to AAFP's National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Students.

The Paul L. Foster School of Medicine's FMIG partners each year with the West Texas Area Health Education Center communities and several other medical-specialty groups for their Primary Care Week. During the event-filled week, students are treated to a keynote address from an influential family physician, student-led discussions, receptions, and more, all designed to display the breadth and depth of family medicine.

Outstanding medical students leading and participating in their campus' FMIG activities strengthen our primary care workforce and help to ensure a bright future for family medicine. TAFP congratulates Paul L. Foster School of Medicine's FMIG on their achievements.

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.

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