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## **Mary Nguyen, MD, sworn in as TAFP Parliamentarian**

GALVESTON, TEXAS — Mary Nguyen, MD, FAAFP, of Castroville, Texas, was sworn in as parliamentarian of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2017 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Galveston. She assumed her duties Nov. 11 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Nguyen is a family physician practicing at Medina Valley Family Practice. She's been an active member of TAFP, serving on multiple committees and commissions since her residency in 1999 and she has served as president of the Alamo chapter of TAFP three times. She served on TAFP's Board of Directors for 2016-17. She has served on the Congress of Delegates of the American Academy of Family Physicians and she has represented TAFP at the AAFP National Conference of Constituency Leaders, where she has held the position of co-convenor.

In her busy family medicine practice, she frequently teaches and mentors medical students, and she is well known in her community as a dedicated physician who often volunteers.

Nguyen received her undergraduate degree from St. Mary's University in English and biology, her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and completed her residency at Christus Santa Rosa Family Residency Program in San Antonio.

Family physicians like Nguyen are qualified to work in all major medical areas and are 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 parliamentarian, Nguyen will work with other officers to lead the Academy: President Janet Hurley, MD, of Whitehouse; President-elect Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City; Vice President Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, of Dallas; and Treasurer Javier "Jake" Margo, Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City.

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