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Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, FAFAP, sworn in as TAFP Treasurer

ARLINGTON, TEXAS — Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, FAFAP, of Dallas, Texas, was sworn in as treasurer of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2018 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Arlington. Shakil assumed his duties Nov. 10 during the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Shakil is a professor in the UT Southwestern Department of Family and Community Medicine. He previously served as chair of TAFP's Commission on Academic Affairs and currently serves on the American Academy of Family Physicians' Commission on Education. He also serves as treasurer of the Dallas county chapter of TAFP and is a member of the board of directors. He remains dedicated to serving his community by assisting in the creation of faith-based free clinics.

Shakil earned his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at Punjab University, his Medical Doctorate from the Education Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates in Philadelphia, and his Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Organization Leadership from the University of Texas at Dallas.

During his year as TAFP treasurer, Shakil will serve as chair of the Finance Committee to review the Academy's income and expenses. He will work with other officers to lead the Academy: Immediate Past President and Board Chair Janet Hurley, MD, of Whitehouse; President Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City; President-elect Javier "Jake" Margo, Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City; and Parliamentarian Mary Nguyen, MD, of Castroville.

Family physicians like Shakil 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.