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Mary Anne Snyder, DO, receives exemplary teaching award

ARLINGTON, TEXAS — Mary Anne Snyder, DO, of San Antonio, Texas, was awarded the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Part-Time Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award during TAFP’s Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Arlington on Nov. 10. The award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

Snyder is a part-time assistant professor at the University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine and a clinician at the Toyota Family Health Center. In both locations, she precepts medical students.

“Students commented not only on her ability to teach in a way they understand but also on her enthusiasm and the joy she exhibits on a daily basis,” TAFP President Janet Hurley, MD, said at the awards ceremony.

At UIW she also teaches in the clinical skills lab and is the advisor to the student chapter of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians – encouraging students to consider family medicine.

Family physicians like Snyder 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.

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.