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Rebecca Hart, MD, completes year as TAFP president

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City, Texas, served as president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians for the past year. During the 2019 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands, she was honored and recognized for her service. Hart passed the gavel to President-elect Javier Margo, Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City, Texas, on Nov. 9 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Hart is a physician at South Shore Medical Center in League City, Texas, where she practices family medicine with a special interest in hormone replacement and women's health. She is a former residency program director for the University of Texas at Houston and the University of Hawaii at Manoa, as well as associate director for the San Jacinto Methodist Hospital Family Practice Residency Program.

She received her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern and completed her residency at Baylor College of Medicine where she was named chief resident.

Hart chaired TAFP's Commission on Academic Affairs, and Commission on Continuing Professional Development. She was also TAFP's Harris County Chapter president and serves on the American Academy of Family Physicians' Commission on Continuing Professional Development.

As TAFP president, Hart represented the entire Academy, amplifying the voice of more than 8,000 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students.

Family physicians like Hart 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.

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