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Mary Nguyen, MD, sworn in as TAFP President-elect

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Mary Nguyen, MD, of Castroville, Texas, was sworn in as president-elect of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during a virtual induction ceremony on Oct. 31.

Dr. Nguyen shares a family medicine practice with her husband in the rural town of Castroville and counts special needs advocacy as near and dear to her heart. She attended medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston completed residency at Christus Santa Rosa in San Antonio. She served as a Member Constituency Delegate to the AAFP Congress of Delegates and she is the treasurer of the Alamo Chapter of TAFP. She's an avid supporter of the arts and she enjoys attending the symphony and theater with her family.

During her year as TAFP President-elect, Nguyen will work with other officers to lead the Academy: President Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, of Dallas; Immediate Past President and Board Chair Javier "Jake" Margo Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City; Treasurer Emily Briggs, MD, of New Braunfels; and Parliamentarian Terrance Hines, MD, of Austin.

Family physicians like Nguyen are qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat more than 90% 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 32 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.