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### **LINDA SIY, M.D., RECEIVES PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*ARLINGTON, TEXAS* — Linda Siy, M.D., of Fort Worth, Texas, has been named the Philanthropist of the Year by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. Dr. Siy received the award during TAFP's 60th Annual Session and Scientific Assembly in Arlington on July 25. The Texas Philanthropist of the Year Award was initiated in 1995 to recognize physicians whose contributions have made a significant impact in fulfillment of the TAFP Foundation mission: to support family medicine research and future family physicians.

Dr. Siy practices family medicine at the JPS Health Center - Northeast in Bedford. She is active within academia as a clinical associate professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and as the assistant professor of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center in Fort Worth. Dr. Siy is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

Dr. Siy has been a generous donor to the TAFP Foundation for many years and is a longtime member of the TAFP Foundation Board of Trustees. She is on her way to becoming a Research Champion by starting a Family Medicine Research Fund, which will support the Foundation's research grants. She is involved in other charitable organizations in her community including the YMCA.

For the last decade, Dr. Siy has been active in TAFP, serving as president, vice-president, treasurer and parliamentarian, and on the Executive Committee and the TAFP Board of Directors. In 2002, Dr. Siy served as president of the local TAFP Tarrant County Chapter.

On the national level, Dr. Siy currently serves as an alternate delegate to the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Siy is also a member of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, the Texas Medical Association, the Tarrant County Medical Society and the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved.

*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](http://www.tafp.org) for more information.*