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ULYSSES URQUIDI, M.D., RECEIVES EXEMPLARY TEACHING AWARD

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — Ulysses Urquidi, M.D., M.S., F.A.A.F.P., was awarded the Exemplary Teaching Award from the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during its 61st Annual Session and Scientific Assembly in San Antonio on July 24. This award honors individuals with outstanding teaching skills and those who have developed and implemented innovative teaching models.

Dr. Urquidi is chief of the division of community medicine, associate professor, associate residency program director, and director of Internet and Information Technology at the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in El Paso.

Through his positions as medical director of the Fabens Community Partnership Clinic—an academic rural clinic practice—and as an attending physician at R.E. Thomason General Hospital, he serves as a preceptor for family medicine residents, medical students, pharmacy students, physician assistant students, and college students interested in medicine. Dr. Urquidi is routinely praised for his caring attitude for patients and respect for learners, as well as his desire to instill in future physicians the importance of learning about the communities they serve to more effectively treat their patients.

In his community, Dr. Urquidi is the local health authority for Hudspeth County, as well as medical director and physician for several organizations including state prisoners in the Hudspeth County Detention Center, Rancho 3M Christian Orphanage and School in Guadalupe, Mexico, Planned Parenthood of El Paso, and Fabens ISD sports medicine athletic department. He is a charter member of the Fabens Lions Club.

Dr. Urquidi was awarded his medical degree by TTUHSC in Lubbock, and completed his family medicine residency at TTUHSC in El Paso.

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.