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Mary Nguyen, MD, sworn in as TAFP Parliamentarian

ARLINGTON, TEXAS — Mary Nguyen, MD, FAAFP, of Castroville, Texas, was sworn in as parliamentarian of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians during the 2018 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Galveston. Nguyen assumed her duties Nov. 10 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

Nguyen is a physician practicing at Medina Valley Family Practice. She's been an active member of TAFP serving on multiple committees and commissions since her residency in 1999 and she served as president of the Alamo chapter of TAFP three times. She has served on AAFP's Congress of Delegates and has served as a co-convenor at AAFP's National Conference of Constituency Leaders, bringing awareness to the challenges facing new, minority, LGBTQ, and women physicians as well as international medical graduates.

She served on TAFP's board of directors in 2016 and 2017. She teaches and mentors medical students, and is well known in her community as a dedicated physician who often volunteers.

Nguyen received her undergraduate degree from St. Mary's University in English and biology and her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. She completed her family medicine residency at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Family Residency Program in San Antonio.

During her year as TAFP Parliamentarian, Nguyen will work with other officers to lead the Academy: Immediate Past President and Board Chair Janet Hurley, MD, of Whitehouse; President Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City; President-elect Javier "Jake" Margo, Jr., MD, of Rio Grande City; and Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, of Dallas.

Family physicians like Nguyen 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.