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Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, completes year as TAFP President

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS — Amer Shakil, MD, MBA, of Dallas, Texas, served as president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians for the past year. At the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch on Nov. 6, during the 2021 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in The Woodlands, he was honored and recognized for his service. The gavel was passed to Mary Nguyen, MD, of Castroville.

Shakil holds the Dr. Bill Ross Professorship in Family Practice at the UT Southwestern Department of Family and Community Medicine. He also assists in the creation of faith-based free clinics. Shakil earned his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at Punjab University, his Medical Doctorate from the Education Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates in Philadelphia, and his Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Organization Leadership from the University of Texas.

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

Family physicians like Shakil 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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