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Harold Fields, MD, honored for longtime service to medicine

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS — Harold Fields, MD, of Houston, Texas, was named the 2022 Physician Emeritus by the Texas Academy Family Physician during the organization’s 2022 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Grapevine on Oct. 29. Each year, patients and physicians nominate extraordinary long-serving physicians and a panel of TAFP members chooses one to distinguish as Physician Emeritus.

“Medicine has changed in the past five to 10 years, but I feel that the family physicians are in the lead,” Fields said as he accepted the award. “Good health, and good luck to all of you.”

Fields is retired but had a long and distinguished career in family medicine, spanning two continents and three countries. He completed medical training and began his family medicine practice in Scotland, then practiced in Toronto before immigrating to America. Fields settled in Houston where he practiced for 35 years, including founding Village Family Practice which is now part of Village Medical.

In addition to a busy practice, Fields was heavily involved in organized medicine. He was active in the Academy’s Harris County chapter, served on the Board of Trustees for the Sam Houston Memorial Hospital, was an alternate delegate to the Texas Medical Association, and also a member of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians and Investigators.

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.