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Todd Miller, MD, FAAFP selected as 2018 President's Award recipient

WICHITA, KANSAS – The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) announces **Todd Miller, MD, FAAFP** of Wichita, Kansas as a 2018 President's Award winner. This award honors exemplary dedication to the improvement of health care through the advancement of the objectives and purposes of the KAFP and/or extraordinary support and assistance to the KAFP president during his/her presidential year. Dr. Miller was selected for his extraordinary service as KAFP treasurer for 27 years.

Dr. Miller was born and raised in Great Bend, Kansas. He received his undergraduate degree from Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. Dr. Miller earned his medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and completed his family medicine residency at St. Joseph Medical Center, Wichita (now Via Christi Hospitals). He practiced in Atchison, Kansas from 1984-1987 before joining West Wichita Family Physicians where he has practiced for the last 31 years.

Dr. Miller was first elected as KAFP treasurer in August of 1991, and has overseen the Academy's finances ever since. While the other elected officials of the organization change yearly, the office of treasurer is a three-year term and there are no term limits. Dr. Gretchen Irwin, Wichita is a candidate to succeed Dr. Miller as treasurer after his resignation, effective in June.

Carolyn Gaughan, CAE, Executive Vice President speaks about working with Dr. Miller. "I have worked with Dr. Miller throughout his 27 year tenure as treasurer, and thoroughly appreciate his commitment to do what's best for the Academy each and every day. I can't overstate the importance of his leadership in the organization's finances. He has brought a keen understanding of finance, a sense of stability, and a conscientious attention to detail to the office every day. This award is just a symbol of the esteem in which we hold him."

Dr. Miller will be honored at the KAFP Annual Meeting on June 15, 2018 at the Overland Park Marriott, Overland Park, Kansas for the President's Award during the Awards & Recognition Lunch. Dr. Miller will also be honored with a second award — the 2018 Exemplary Teaching Award.

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Founded in 1948, the KAFP represents 1,760 physicians and medical students statewide. It is the only medical society in Kansas devoted solely to primary care. A family physician takes care of the whole family, all ages, both sexes, each organ system and every disease entity. Research has proven that people with access to primary care have better health outcomes than those who do not. In Kansas, approximately one-half of family physicians practice in non-metropolitan areas. Over 25 percent treat uninsured patients, especially children and families receiving public assistance. The mission of the KAFP is to support and serve family physicians of Kansas as they advance the health of Kansans. For more information visit the KAFP website at www.kafponline.org.

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