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**Nominations Open for the 2019 Kansas Family Physician of the Year**

WICHITA, KAN. — The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) is once again looking for the best family doctor in Kansas – but we need the public’s help!

The KAFP is seeking nominations for the *2019 Kansas Family Physician of the Year* award. **The deadline for receipt of nominations is December 31, 2018.**

The *Kansas Family Physician of the Year* is selected each year from among KAFP members in good standing who are directly and effectively involved in community affairs and activities that enhance the quality of life of the community. The *Kansas Family Physician of the Year* is an established recognition program of the KAFP, conducted annually since 1990.

Nominees must be actively practicing family medicine at least half time and a member of the KAFP. More than 90 percent of Kansas family physicians are members of the KAFP.

**How to submit a nomination:**

Submit your nomination online, or submit a letter detailing why your nominee is deserving of this award.

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**Award Criteria:**

- Provides his/her patients with compassionate, comprehensive, and caring family medicine on a continuing basis. **Tell us how your family physician cares for patients.**
- Enhances the quality of his/her community by being directly and effectively involved in community affairs and activities. **Tell us how your family physician is involved in their community.**
- Acts as a credible role model professionally and personally to his/her community, to other health professionals, and residents and medical students. **Tell us how your family physician is a role model and mentor.**
- Stands out among his/her colleagues. **Tell us what is unique about your family physician.**
- Previous recipients are ineligible and may be found on the KAFP website:  
<https://kafponline.org/FPOYrecipients/>

The winner will be announced in February 2019. The KAFP will honor the recipient at its Annual Meeting, June 6-8, 2019 at the Marriott Hotel Wichita, Kansas. The recipient will be nominated for the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) 2019 Family Physician of the Year award.

**About the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians**

The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) represents 1,730 physicians and medical students statewide. It is the only medical society in Kansas devoted solely to primary care. Today, family physicians provide more care for the underserved and rural populations than any other medical specialty. Family physicians conduct approximately one in five office visits. Family medicine's cornerstone is an ongoing, personal patient-physician relationship focused on integrated care. The mission of the KAFP is to support and serve family physicians of Kansas as they advance the health of Kansans. For more information about the KAFP visit [www.kafponline.org](http://www.kafponline.org).

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