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Philip Dooley, MD, FAAFP Receives Teaching Award

WICHITA, Kan. – The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) announces **Philip Dooley, MD, FAAFP** of Wichita, Kan. as the 2020 Kansas Exemplary Teaching Award winner in the full-time faculty category. The award acknowledges KAFP members who deserve recognition of exemplary teaching skills, as well as individuals who have implemented outstanding educational programs and/or developed innovative teaching models.

In 2014, Dr. Dooley was hired as the program director for the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita (KUSM-W) Family Medicine Residency Program at Ascension Via Christi in Wichita. He serves as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at KUSM-W. As residency program director, Dooley oversees two outpatient clinics that provide 33,000 outpatient visits per year, 54 residents, 21 full-time faculty and several part-time faculty. “Ascension Via Christi Family Medicine is the second largest family medicine residency program in the country. It requires an exceptional medical educator to successfully run a program of this size,” said Rick Kellerman, MD, FAAFP, Department of Family and Community Medicine Chair at KUSM-W.

Dooley received his medical degree from University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Mich. He completed his family medicine residency at Headquarters Air Armament Center (HQAAC) Family Medicine Residency at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., serving as chief resident 2009-10. He received a number of teaching awards as a resident and faculty member during his five years at HQAAC, including Most Outstanding Residency Faculty of the Year. Dooley completed the National Institute for Program Director Development Fellowship in 2017 and the Institute for Health Care Improvement Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety in 2018. He was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha honorary medical society in 2019 as a faculty member. Most recently, Dooley was the recipient of the 2019 Bronze Level Program Director Recognition Award by the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors.

Dooley has made several improvements to the residency program through intensive review, strategic planning and quality improvement. He is a member of multiple committees at KUSM-W, the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education and Ascension Via Christi Health System. He has served on the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors program director toolbox review task force. From 2014 to 2018, Dooley served as the deputy editor for the *Family Physician Inquiry Network (FPIN) Help Desk Answers* series; he was co-editor-in-chief of the series in 2018-19. FPIN is a national organization that translates research into practice and publishes evidence based articles in various national journals. Since 2016, Dooley has served on the editorial board of *Evidence-Based Practice*, a monthly journal that publishes evidence-based answers to clinical questions of importance to family physicians. Dooley has conducted FPIN writing workshops in five states and published six of

his own Help Desk Answers reviews in *Evidence-Based Practice*, a clinical inquiry in the *Journal of Family Practice* and a review of the management of atrial fibrillation in the *Journal of Family Practice*.

Below are a few quotes about Dr. Dooley from residents and faculty about his teaching abilities:

“When I describe our residency program to prospective applicants, I love to talk about how supportive our leadership team is, and that culture of support stems directly from Dr. Dooley. Our family medicine program has undergone tremendous change over the past year. We transitioned our didactics learning from attending daily noon conferences to having a dedicated half day of teaching that is protected and occurs weekly. We also redesigned the obstetrics core rotation to improve delegation of roles and optimize learning. Additionally, we expanded our inpatient medicine service to a second hospital in order to improve access to specialty care for our patients and add additional learning opportunities for the residents. These ideas for change and improvement were fully embraced by Dr. Dooley and sometimes initiated by him! I am so thankful for his support and encouragement to strive for continuous improvement.”

– Karissa Gilchrist, MD

“Without Dr. Dooley's leadership and drive, I would not be the physician that I am today. I admire Dr. Dooley's dedication to our residency and his willingness to push us out of our comfort zones in order to prepare ourselves.” – Andrew Westbrook, DO

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About the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians

Founded in 1948, the KAFP represents nearly 2,000 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