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Edward Lind, II, MD, FAAFP Receives Teaching Award

WICHITA, Kan. – The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) announces **Edward Lind, II, MD, FAAFP** of Derby, Kan. as the 2020 Kansas Exemplary Teaching Award winner in the volunteer category. The award acknowledges KAFP members who deserve recognition of exemplary teaching skills and individuals who have implemented outstanding educational programs and/or developed innovative teaching models.

Lind is the owner of Edward J. Lind II, MD, PA in Wichita, Kan. where he has practiced since 2011. Lind celebrates 30 years of service as a family physician this year. He is a clinical assistant professor (volunteer faculty) for the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita (KUSM-W) in the Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM).

Lind received his medical degree from University of Kansas School of Medicine-Kansas City and completed his residency at St. Joseph Medical Center in Wichita (now Ascension Via Christi Family Medicine Residency). Lind is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) and is certified by ABFM in sports medicine and geriatrics. In addition, he is a Federal Aviation Administrator (FAA) Medical Examiner, Senior Aviation Medical Examiner (AME).

Lind received outstanding evaluations from the medical students assigned to him for their required third-year family medicine clerkship. He teaches to inspire. Medical students under his preceptorship are quoted as saying:

“Dr. Lind was an extraordinary teacher and mentor. I am thankful I was assigned to his service and will benefit later on in my career thanks to his guidance and teaching.”

“My experience with Dr. Lind has been a great one. From learning the importance of preventive medicine in action, to learning a full breadth of knowledge that extends far beyond any one specialty, to learning how to do procedures at the bedside in an effective and logical way. This has been a great experience and was much more than I had hoped for.”

“Dr. Lind exemplifies what a good clinician should be. His medical knowledge is vast, but he maintains meaningful communication with the patient through simple explanations. He involves his patients in their own care by explaining the process of care for a specific

disease, his recommendations, and what other physicians and specialists would likely recommend for the patient. It was a pleasure being able to work with him and observe his application of clinical experience. It is one thing to know the book answer for what to do for a patient, but actually managing a disease is much more nuanced than that. And to top that all off, his patients absolutely adore him. I aspire to provide the quality of care that Dr. Lind provides for his patients. Any student at the school would be lucky to spend time on rotation with him.”

Lind is also a recipient of the 2019 Doug Parks, MD Family Medicine Volunteer Preceptor Teaching Award presented by KUSM-W, DFCM. He is the co-author of the KAFP publication, *Where Have All the Doctors Gone? When Will They Return?* “This white paper unflinchingly critiqued the University of Kansas School of Medicine's approach to the support of family medicine and rural health care in Kansas. Dr. Lind received (with his co-authors) the DFCM Chair's Award for his work on the white paper upon the 25th anniversary of its publication in 2016,” said KUSM-W Department of Family and Community Medicine Chair, Rick Kellerman, MD, FAFAP.

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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