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Edward Lind, II, MD, FAAFP Chosen as National Recipient of Exemplary Teaching Award

LEAWOOD, KANSAS – **Edward Lind, II, MD, FAAFP** of Derby, Kan. has been selected by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Board of Directors as the recipient of the AAFP's 2020 Exemplary Teaching Award in the volunteer category. The award was developed to acknowledge exemplary teaching skills, as well as individuals who have implemented outstanding educational program implementation and/or innovative teaching models. Dr. Lind was honored as the Kansas Exemplary Teaching Award (volunteer category) recipient by the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) and nominated for the national award.

In his letter to Dr. Lind, AAFP President Gary LeRoy, MD of Dayton, Ohio writes: "The Board lauds your commitment to education and your dedication to shaping the next generation of family physicians. In addition to being an expert teacher who consistently brings out the best in your students, you are also a leader who has influenced medical education at the clinical and policy levels in the state of Kansas. It is not surprising that the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita (KUSM-W) Department of Family and Community Medicine honored you with the Doug Parks, MD, Family Medicine Volunteer Preceptor Teaching Award in 2019. While most preceptors are willing to take one medical student per year, you have volunteered to teach 23 students in the last six years! You are both a clinical and personal role model, setting a high professional standard for third-year medical students during their eight-week family medicine clerkship with you. Not only do they improve their knowledge of the science of medicine, they also learn about the art of medicine and how to truly care for patients by providing coordinated, continuous, comprehensive care within the context of the family and community. One former student notes that you taught him a lot about medicine and humanity that is not found in textbooks, such as how to show compassion for patients and earn their trust. Following a rotation with you, students give glowing evaluations, expressing appreciation for your practice's welcoming atmosphere, your meticulous approach to teaching, the amount of hands-on experience you provide, and your efforts to tailor the clerkship to their interests. By giving generously of your talents, time and energy, you have left an indelible mark on the lives and careers of numerous medical students. We commend you for your excellence as a family physician and educator."

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 KUSM-W in the Department of Family and Community Medicine.

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 is the 13th Kansan selected for this prestigious award at the national level. Previous Kansas volunteer faculty selected for the AAFP Exemplary Teaching Award in the volunteer faculty category include:

2018 Todd A. Miller, MD, FAAFP, Wichita
2017 Stephen Hawks, DO, Wellington
2012 Mary Beth Miller, MD, St. Francis
2011 David Netherton, MD, FAAFP, Wichita
2009 Barbara Coats, MD, Wichita
2008 Cathy Woodring, MD, Wichita
2005 Larry Anderson, MD, FAAFP, Wellington
2003 Steve Penner, MD, Wichita
2001 C. Joseph O'Donnell, DO, Wichita
2000 Ronald C. Brown, MD, FAAFP, Wichita
1999 Diane Nightengale, MD, FAAFP, El Dorado
1998 Charles Stephens, MD, FAAFP, Minneola

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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