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Nominations open for Kansas Academy of Family Physicians awards

Overland Park, Kan. (Feb. 13, 2023) – The Kansas Academy of Family Physicians has announced it is accepting nominations for its 2023 awards now through March 10, 2023. The KAFP invites members of the healthcare community and the general public to nominate exceptional family physicians, residents, and students for award and scholarship opportunities in the following categories:

- Kansas Family Physician of the Year
- Rising Star Award
- Kansas Exemplary Teaching Awards
- Kansas Humanitarian Award
- Carol A. Johnson MD Family Medicine International Mission Scholarship
- Student Leader in Family Medicine Scholarship

“These awards are a wonderful way to recognize Kansas’ hard-working family physicians, residents, and medical students for contributions within their communities and practices,” said KAFP CEO Tarah Remington-Brown.

For those wanting to learn more about these awards, or to nominate an individual, please visit <https://kafponline.org/awards>.

The KAFP is also seeking Academy Awards Judges to serve as the judging body for the award nominations. These individuals will need to attend an orientation, disclose any conflicts of interest, and blindly review and score assigned nominations. For information about applying to serve as a judge, please reach out to info@kafponline.org.

About the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians

The KAFP represents nearly 2,000 physicians and medical students statewide. It is the only medical society in Kansas devoted solely to primary care and is the largest medical specialty organization in Kansas. A family physician takes care of the whole family, all ages and 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% treat uninsured patients, especially children and families

receiving public assistance. The mission of the KAFP is to empower and cultivate Kansas family physicians to advocate and collaborate for the health of all Kansans. For more information visit the website at kafponline.org.