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Phila. Doctor Named Top Physician Teacher! Patrick McManus, MD is 2014 ‘Exemplary Teacher of the Year’

(HARRISBURG, PA.) This year, Pennsylvania’s top physician teacher is from Philadelphia! **The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)** has chosen **Patrick McManus, MD** as its **2014 Exemplary Teacher of the Year**. Dr. McManus will be presented with his award at the PAFP’s 2014 Annual Business Meeting, beginning at noon on Friday, March 7, in the Aztec Room of the Hershey Lodge in Hershey.

Dr. McManus serves as the program director of the Jefferson Medical College Family and Community Medicine Residency. He earned his undergraduate degree in English from the University of Notre Dame, attended medical school at the Medical University of South Carolina, and completed his family medicine residence at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. At the Jefferson Medical College, Dr. McManus also serves as the director of the Urban Underserved Program and faculty director of the Move4Health exercise and education program, among others.

Those who know McManus praise him for his caring nature, his clinical acumen, and his ability to make each person he’s talking to feel like the most important person in the room. “Sir Isaac Newtown once said, ‘If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants,’” said one of his students. “Dr. McManus is my giant. He saw my potential and understood my passion even before I did, as he does with so many of his students.”

A photo and biography of Dr. McManus can be found at PAFP.com/awards.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and its Foundation supports its members (including nearly 80 percent of Pennsylvania family physicians) through advocacy and education to ensure a patient-centered medical home for every Pennsylvanian. The Academy and its Foundation are the leading influential resource among family physicians and physicians in training in Pennsylvania; the primary voice on health care issues with state legislative and administrative branches of government, media and professional health organizations; and the leader on health care issues in the community.

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