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Lehigh County doctor is top physician teacher!

Robert Langan, MD named 2015 'Exemplary Teacher of the Year'

(HARRISBURG, PA.) This year, Pennsylvania's top physician teacher is from Lehigh County! **The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)** has chosen **Robert Langan, MD of Laurys Station** as its **2015 Family Exemplary Teacher of the Year**. Dr. Langan will be presented with his award at the PAFP's 2015 Annual Business Meeting, beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 20, in the Villanova/Wayne room of the Sheraton Valley Forge in Valley Forge.

Dr. Langan practices with the St. Luke's University Health Network in Bethlehem, where he serves as program director of the family medicine residency. He studied at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, where he earned a combined six-year Bachelor of Science and MD. He attended Albany Medical College in Albany, New York and earned his residency from the Family Medicine Residency at the Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Florida. He served in active duty for the U.S. Navy at the Naval Hospital in Cherry Point, North Carolina, in active reserves at Bethesda Naval Hospital with Detachment K, and mobilized under Operation Enduring Freedom at the Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Florida.

Those who know Langan praise him as a dedicated, motivated, forward-thinking and friendly teacher who is universally cared for and respected. "He is very knowledgeable, friendly, loved by the patients and colleagues, and is a role model to residents and medical students," said a colleague. "I can think of no other faculty member as well-deserving of the honor of this appointment."

More information, including a photo and biography of Dr. Langan, can be found at PAFP.com/awards.

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