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## **Philly doctor is top physician teacher! David O’Gurek, MD named 2016 ‘Exemplary Teacher of the Year’**

*(HARRISBURG, PA Feb. 22, 2016)* This year, Pennsylvania’s top physician teacher is from Philadelphia! **The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)** has chosen **David O’Gurek, MD of Philadelphia** as its **2016 Family Exemplary Teacher of the Year**. Dr. O’Gurek will be presented with his award at the 2016 PAFP Annual Business Meeting, beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 11, in the Marquis C room of the Marriott City Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. O’Gurek practices with Temple University Hospital, where he serves as program professor of the Temple University’s Lewis Katz School of Medicine. He studied at Saint Joseph’s University, where he graduated *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in biology. He attended the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and completed his residency at the Lancaster General Health Family Medicine Residency Program. He also serves as chair of the PAFP’s Legal and Government Affairs Commission.

Dr. O’Gurek’s colleagues and students enthusiastically recommended him for the award. "Dr. O’Gurek is an outstanding mentor and adviser," said one student. "He brings an extraordinary combination of patience, availability, and practical knowledge to jobs which are often overlooked in the setting of the enormous clinical responsibilities of a practicing primary care doctor. His passion for family medicine and the value it offers to patients and the medical system is palpable."

More information, including a photo and biography of Dr. O’Gurek, can be found at [PAFP.com/awards](http://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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