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Chambersburg doctor is top in the state! Michael Gaudiose, MD named ‘Family Physicians of the Year’

(HARRISBURG, PA. Feb. 13, 2018) A Franklin County family physician has been named the best in Pennsylvania! **The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)** has chosen **Michael Gaudiose, MD of Chambersburg** as its **2018 Family Physician of the Year**. Dr. Gaudiose will be presented with his award at a ceremony during the 2018 PAFP Annual Business Meeting at noon on Friday, March 2 at the Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia.

In 1980, Gaudiose founded Cumberland Valley Family Physicians in Chambersburg, Franklin County with two colleagues, offering a full complement of family medicine services, including obstetrics and hospital inpatient care. He practiced there for 35 years before transitioning to Dunham Army Health Clinic at the Army War College in Carlisle, Cumberland County.

His compassion and care, his sense of humor, and his heart for service have endeared Gaudiose to his colleagues and patients.

“As a clinician, he is simply without parallel,” said a friend and colleague who has known Gaudiose since childhood. “Anyone who knows him well knows he carries a flaming torch of passion for our specialty and for his patients.”

“He treats every patient with the highest regard and takes the time to truly listen to them and understand why they have come to see him. My family has never had a doctor more competent or personable than Dr. Gaudiose,” said one of his patients. “He is the epitome of a family physician.”

More information, including a photo and biography of Dr. Gaudiose, can be found at PAFP.com/awards. Higher resolution photos available on request.

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 physician-coordinated, personalized, and comprehensive quality health care 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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