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Wyoming County doc named ‘Family Physician of the Year’

(HARRISBURG, PA. Feb. 21, 2020) Edward Zurad, MD of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County has been named the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians’ 2020 Family Physician of the Year!

Zurad, a private family practice physician, began his medical career at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, in Philadelphia. He completed his residency training in family medicine at the Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital Family Practice Residency in Lancaster.

Zurad is a clinical professor at Geisinger Commonwealth Medical College in Scranton, a clinical associate professor at Temple University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, and a clinical instructor at Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey. He has served the PAFP in various capacities including 2018-19 Chairman of the Board of Directors, 2017-18 President, and as a member of the Board of Directors 2009-2015.

Patients and colleagues characterize him as a consummate family physician, an expert in his field.

“Dr. Zurad is the epitomization of community family practitioner,” said a colleague. “His care for patients extends through generations, garnishing immediate respect and recognition by the

mere mention of his name, triggering memory attributes for individuals' most personal experiences in life.”

“I have found Dr. Zurad to be extremely thorough in his knowledge and understanding of all medical issues and the practical application of same to a variety of patients' conditions, diseases, treatment and outcome,” another colleague said. “He truly understands and practices all dynamics of healthcare and is a very caring physician. If he was physically located in my area, I would not hesitate to have him become my personal primary care physician.”

Congratulations, Dr. Edward Zurad, for earning the PAFP's 2020 Family Physician of the Year award!

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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