

KAFP to confer Degree of Fellow at 2016 Annual Meeting

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KAFP will host a special convocation ceremony to recognize members who have successfully been elected to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Degree of Fellow. If you have been elected to Fellow status but have not participated in an official convocation ceremony, you may choose to participate in the Fellow convocation ceremony during the Annual Meeting. Please contact Carolyn at 316-721-9005 or kafp@kafponline.org

The ceremony will take place during the Member Meeting Lunch & Recognition (12:15 to 2pm) on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel, 10100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS 66210. We hope you can join us for the entire KAFP Annual Meeting, June 9-11 <http://kafponline.org/Education/AnnualMeeting/>

The Degree of Fellow recognizes AAFP members who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues, as well as in their communities, by their service to family medicine, by their advancement of health care to the American people and by their professional development through medical education and research. Fellows of the AAFP are recognized as Champions of Family Medicine. They are the physicians who make family medicine the premier specialty in service to their community and profession. From a personal perspective, being a Fellow signifies not only 'tenure' but one's additional work in your community, within organized medicine, within teaching, and a greater commitment to continuing professional development and/or research.

As you know, members elected to Fellow status are granted the privilege of using the initials "FAAFP" after their name and are honored during a convocation at either the chapter's Annual Meeting, or the AAFP's FMX, which is in Orlando this fall. We hope you choose to join us at this year's Annual Meeting in Wichita – June 9 – 11!

Fellowship application and requirements for degree can be found on the [AAFP Web site](#).

If you have questions about the Degree of Fellow, contact [AAFP](#) or call 800.274.2237.