

7 days left to nominate for Kansas Family Physician of the Year

Each year, KAFP seeks out the best and brightest family physicians to recognize as “Kansas Family Physician of the Year” and the most outstanding physician teachers to recognize for “Exemplary Teaching.” Help us nominate the best for 2014 by sending us a nomination letter. It’s easy and it assures us that we have quality nominees. You can submit your nomination for Kansas FPOY electronically at <https://kafp.wufoo.com/forms/2014-kansas-family-physician-of-the-year/>

2014 Kansas Family Physician of the Year: The past 5 award nominees include: **Debra Doubek, MD**, Manhattan (2013); **Deborah G. Haynes, MD**, Wichita (2012); **Robert E. Jacoby II, MD**, Topeka (2011); **Victor Nemechek, MD**, Quinter (2010); **Duane Fredrickson, MD**, Lindsborg (2009).

Please send a letter of nomination to the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) by December 31, 2013 describing the candidate’s most outstanding characteristics, and how he or she meets these criteria:

- 1) Provides his/her patients with compassionate, comprehensive and caring family medicine on a continuing basis.
- 2) Is directly and effectively involved in community affairs and activities that enhance the quality of his/her community.
- 3) Is a credible role model professionally and personally to his/her community, to other health professionals, and to residents and medical students.
- 4) Effectively represents the specialty of family medicine.
- 5) Has been in practice a minimum of 10 years.

2014 Kansas Exemplary Teaching Award: The past 5 award nominees include: Volunteer category **Kevin Hoppock, MD**, Wichita (2013); ***Mary Beth Miller, MD**, St. Francis (2012); ***David Netherton, MD**, Wichita (2011); **Stan Mosier, MD**, Andover and **James Hartley, MD**, Wichita (2010); and ***Barbara Coats, MD**, Wichita (2009). In the full time/part time category the 5 past nominees include: **Donald Milligan, MD**, Kansas City (2013); **Robert Freelove, MD**, Salina (2012); **Mary Boyce, MD**, Wichita (2011); **Robert Kraft, MD**, Salina (2010) and **Mary McDonald, MD**, Kansas City (2009). Indicates ***National Winner**

Please send a letter of nomination to the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) by December 31, 2013 describing the candidate’s most outstanding characteristics, and how he or she meets these criteria:

- 1) Recognized for exemplary teaching skills by medical students, residents, or peers; OR
- 2) Developed and implemented innovative new teaching model(s) or program(s); AND
- 3) Must be a current KAFP member in good standing.

Nomination letters may be sent by:

- **Mail: Kansas Academy of Family Physicians, 7570 W. 21st St., N., #1046C, Wichita, KS 67205**

- **Email:** kafp@kafponline.org
- **FAX:** 316-721-9044

* Please note that past Award winners are ineligible. A list is available on the website at <http://www.kafponline.org/members/awards/familyphysicianoftheyear/>

and <http://www.kafponline.org/members/awards/exemplaryteachingaward/>