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June 11, 2018 – St. Louis Physician Named MAFP Family Physician of the Year
The Missouri Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) presented David Campbell, MD, FAAFP, of St. Louis, Missouri, with the 2018 Family Physician of the Year Award at the Academy’s 70th Annual Show Me Family Medicine Conference (formerly the Annual Scientific Assembly) held June 8-9, 2018 in Camdenton, Missouri. Dr. Campbell was chosen as the award recipient by a committee of family physicians from nominations made by patients, community members, and fellow physicians.

Dr. Campbell has been a family physician for the past 39 years and has served the profession well in a variety of settings from academics, as a resident director, a medical director, a practicing physician, has military service, and is now the president of a local non-profit organization serving the underserved in St. Louis. His scholarly service continued through publishing articles and books, and committee and board service at the local and national levels.

He graduated medical school from Saint Louis University, and residency at the Naval Aerospace and Regional Medical Center in Pensacola Florida. Dr. Campbell has been very involved with the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians and has been a member for 31 years. Dr. Campbell has served as board chair, president, and district director, and delegate/alternate delegate to the AAFP Congress of Delegates.

Dr. Campbell practices at the iFM, Institute for Family Medicine, a non-profit health care provider, by improving the health of the St. Louis community one patient, one physician, and one organization at a time. He resides in St. Louis with his wife, Veronica, and they have three children.

About the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP)
Founded in 1947, the MAFP is a non-profit professional medical society of more than 2,400 physicians, residents and medical students across the state. It is the only medical society devoted solely to primary care.

Family physicians conduct approximately one in five office visits -- that’s 192 million visits annually or 48 percent more than the next most visited medical specialty. Today, family physicians provide more care for America's underserved and rural populations than any other medical specialty. Family medicine’s cornerstone is an ongoing, personal patient-physician relationship focused on integrated care.

Headquartered in Jefferson City, the MAFP is dedicated to optimizing the health of patients, families, and communities of Missouri through patient care, advocacy, education, and research. The MAFP is a constituent chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), representing over 125,000 physicians and medical students nationwide. The AAFP is headquartered in Leawood, Kansas.

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