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Plains Township doctor named PAFP's 2011 "Exemplary Teacher"

(HARRISBURG, PA.) The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians has named Plains Township, Luzerne County's **Dr. Robert Yanoshak** its 2011 "Exemplary Teacher (Volunteer Faculty)." Dr. Yanoshak volunteers at the Kistler Family Medicine Residency at Geisinger in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Yanoshak earned his B.S. in Biology from Wilkes College, then attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, completing his osteopathic internship in Dayton, Ohio. Afterward, he returned to northeastern Pennsylvania, completing his family medicine residency at Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center. Dr. Yanoshak's colleagues at the Kistler Family Medicine Residency say that he has welcomed his role as resident supervisor on adult medicine and receives outstanding evaluations from the residents each month. According to Kistler Family Medicine Chief Resident Vahe Mooradian, MD, "The kindness of his spirit radiates calmly and peacefully to his patients, especially the patients who need it the most – the terminally ill, the emotionally depressed, and their families and friends."

The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and its Foundation supports its members (including nearly 80 percent of Pennsylvania primary care doctors) through advocacy and education to ensure a patient-centered medical home 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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