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**GEORGIA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS HONORS
GREGORY STRAYHORN, MD, PHD, FAAFP**

Dr. Gregory Strayhorn, MD, PhD, FAAFP, of Atlanta, received the 2011 Family Medicine Educator of the Year Award on November 11th. The Family Medicine Educator of the Year Award is given to a leader in academic, community and professional affairs, along with making an outstanding contribution to the profession or the community.

Dr. Strayhorn served as the Chairman of Morehouse School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine for seven years. Currently, he is the Research Director and a professor of Family Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Strayhorn's teaching skills have contributed immensely to the development of young researchers at Morehouse. He runs the quarterly research workshop for residents and the Research Query Series. Dr. Strayhorn teaches Masters of Science in Clinical Research and Masters of Public Health students; and is a Clinical Preceptor for Family Medicine Residents.

His outstanding contributions to family medicine profession also include serving as a Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, Editorial Board, of the *Annals of Family Medicine*, and acting as a Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of the National Medical Association*.

Dr. Strayhorn is also a leader in his community and has served on the Board of Trustee's for the Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, and the Southeastern Workforce Center Advisory Committee.

Dr. Strayhorn was among a group of five individuals honored by GAFP at their Annual Scientific Assembly and Exhibition meeting.

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Established in 1947, the GAFP is a member chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. GAFP strives to promote the specialty of family medicine through the education of and service to Family Physician in Georgia. Boasting a membership of 2,500 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students, the organization supports those who aspire to achieve excellence and who are committed to delivering it. For more information, please visit us on the web at www.gafp.org or call (404) 321-7445