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**GEORGIA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS AWARDS
VIKTORIA NURPEISOV, MD**

Viktoria Nurpeisov, MD, of Atlanta, received the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFP) Keith Ellis MD Award on November 12th. The Keith Ellis MD Award recognizes a Chief Resident, from a Family Medicine Residency Program, with outstanding contributions in academic leadership and community affairs.

Dr. Nurpeisov was the Chief Resident, and Chair of Resident Council at Atlanta Medical Center. She was an academic leader with a magna cum laude from Georgia State University (2001); a Masters of Public Health, Women's Health major from Emory Rollins School of Public Health (2003); and her medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia (2008). Dr. Nurpeisov has completed outstanding research projects on: Teenage Pregnancy Rates in Georgia; Pickens County Health Profile, North Georgia; and Long Term Treatment with Metformin in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus II and Risk of Vitamin B12 Deficiency.

Additionally, Dr. Nurpeisov is an active community volunteer with the Allen Road Mid-Rise Tenants Association, assisted living facility, sports physicals at Woodland High School, and for Special Olympics Georgia.

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

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