

Grant Fowler, MD, Named **Acclaim** Family Medicine Chair / Primary Care Service Line Chief

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Grant C. Fowler has been named as Acclaim Family Medicine Chair / Primary Care Service Line Chief as well as the academic chair of family medicine for the new TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine. Dr. Fowler will begin his new assignments in October.

Dr. Fowler, an expert in geriatric and sports medicine, served as vice chair of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston Department of Family and Community Medicine beginning in 1998. He also served as interim chief or assistant chief of family medicine and director of family medicine inpatient service at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston since 1991. Additionally, Dr. Fowler was residency director for the University of Texas Medical School at Houston Family Practice Program from 1991 to 1998.

As Acclaim's family medicine chairman and primary care service line chief, Dr. Fowler will be responsible for leading primary service lines at JPS, which include family medicine, community health and outpatient pediatrics. He also will coordinate with the director of the JPS family medicine residency program – the largest hospital-based family medicine program in the nation – to align the educational experience between undergrad and graduate medical education. Additionally, Dr. Fowler's position as academic chair of family medicine at the new M.D. school allows him to contribute to the development of the new school and oversee family practice teaching opportunities.

Dr. Fowler is past president of the Harris County Academy of Family Physicians and served in a national leadership position on the board of the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors. His numerous honors include the 2016 Texas Academy of Family Physicians Exemplary Teaching Award, the 2017 University of Texas System Regents Outstanding Teacher Award and induction into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society as an alumnus in 2015.

I am extremely excited to work with Dr. Fowler, a nationally and internationally recognized physician leader in full-scope family medicine and education. He will play a crucial role informing, developing and putting in practice innovative patient-centered strategy that will accelerate making lives better in our community. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Fowler to Fort Worth as he assumes his leadership positions.

James Johnson, MD

President of Acclaim Physician Group