

Georgia Academy of Family Physicians to Inaugurate Dr. Susana Alfonso as its President at 2021 Annual Meeting

The Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFP) will inaugurate Susana (Susy) Ajoy Alfonso, MD, MHCM, FAAFP during its annual continuing medical education meeting at the Avalon Hotel in Alpharetta on November 12.

The 2021 Annual Meeting will be held at the Avalon Hotel in Alpharetta, on November 11-13. Dr. Alfonso joins other physician leaders who inspire and mount initiatives, education, resources, and advocacy efforts in service to fellow family physicians and their patients.



“I am honored and humbled by the privilege to represent Georgia’s family physician community as we advance our mission to promote the health of the citizens of Georgia,” said Dr. Alfonso. “As a woman of Latina decent one of my goals is to continue to seek ways to advance family medicine in traditionally underserved communities and promote a pipeline of family physicians among traditionally underrepresented minorities.”

Dr. Alfonso is an associate professor of family and preventive medicine at Emory University where she serves as Medical Director of Emory’s Physician Assistant Program. She currently practices at Emory Family Medicine in Dunwoody where in addition to her own patient panel she trains residents and teaches medical and physician assistant students.

She obtained her bachelor’s degrees in biology and Spanish from Emory University, her medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed her residency program in family medicine at Emory University. Following that she earned her Master of Science in Healthcare Management from Harvard University.

Dr. Alfonso was born in Ecuador and was raised in Atlanta where she has 21 first cousins. She is married and has two adult sons and loves to cook, travel, and exercise.