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Emergency Physician Leadership Award Presented at EM Leadership Forum to Gary R. Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP

Columbus, OH—On April 21, at the Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, (Ohio ACEP) was pleased to present the 2015 *Emergency Physician Leadership Award* to an outstanding physician leader, **Gary R. Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP**.

The *Emergency Physician Leadership Award* was established to recognize outstanding leadership in Emergency Medicine and to the Chapter. The honoree will have served as a role model to colleagues and/or chapter members, and his or her personal leadership attributes should include, but are not limited to: inspiration, innovation, teamwork, consensus-building, and service.

Dr. Gary Katz, the first recipient of the *Emergency Physician Leadership Award*, has been indispensable to the leadership of Ohio ACEP. He has been actively involved with the Chapter as a member of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Leadership Development Academy, and as President for two terms.

His service to ACEP, both nationally and in Ohio, has focused on many of the most important issues facing Emergency Medicine. But Dr. Katz is also known for his interest in seeking out and developing the next generation of physician leaders, an interest that drove his close involvement in Ohio ACEP's Leadership Development Academy.

His strong belief in the importance of physician advocacy is shown by his willingness to engage often with policymakers, both at the Ohio Statehouse and on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, and to mentor other physicians in the art of effective advocacy.

Nominated by Ohio ACEP Past President, Dr. Thomas Lukens, and several others, Dr. Katz has served with distinction on National ACEP Council, is the recipient of the Council Horizon Award, and was named one of ACEP's Heroes of Emergency Medicine.

Ohio ACEP congratulates Dr. Gary Katz for his well-deserved honor!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,300 members. For more than 40 years, Ohio ACEP has served the state's emergency physicians through tireless advocacy, nationally-recognized continuing medical education, and physician leadership development.

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