



## **President's Message** **Tracy McCall, MD**

It is my great pleasure to again serve as president of the Waukesha County Medical Society. I have continually been impressed by the quality of the physicians in the county and the really over-sized effect we have on leadership, both on a state and national level. Waukesha County physicians excel at workable solutions.

CMS has recently called for input on their patient centered care initiatives. We've all got complaints about the administrative burden that interferes with patient care. We've all complained in the lounge, at home, etc. Realistically, we complain about this anywhere possible. Now we can send our complaints somewhere they may actually be heard. Perhaps we can even make a difference.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity and let CMS know about what bugs you. [Learn more and submit your comments](#) today!

I also encourage your comments, ideas and involvement with WCMS. Please [contact me](#) anytime through the WCMS office.

Thanks for your membership.

~Tracy

## **WCMS Membership Meeting Recap**

Waukesha CMS members welcomed Dr. Erik Gundersen from La Crosse (pictured at right in center) to the Annual Membership meeting earlier this month. Dr. Gundersen was recently elected President-Elect of the Wisconsin Medical Society and will become the Society's 169th president in April 2020.



In his remarks, Dr. Gundersen shared his vision and complimented Waukesha CMS for engaging members through dinner and networking opportunities, and for the transparency provided to members regarding activities, financials and membership.

Also at the meeting, new officer were elected to serve on the WCMS Board of Directors for 2019-2020. Congratulations to:

President: Tracy McCall, MD

Immediate Past President: Jon Brodie, MD

President-Elect: Inna Yalovetskaya DO

Treasurer: Sharon Hirsch, MD

Directors at Large: Nameeta Dookeran, MD; Zelda Okia, MD, Jennifer Zeman, MD

Resident Director: Michelle Hoffmeister, MD

Registration is open for Waukesha County Medical Society's Annual Town Hall with local legislators. The event will take place on Tuesday, September 17 at the Delafield Hotel.

Don't miss this unique event to interact with your state legislators and enjoy dinner with friends and colleagues. This annual event is a great opportunity to hear updates on issues affecting physicians, patients, and the practice of medicine.

[Sign up today.](#)

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## Looking to become X-Waiver Trained?

Spots are still open at several of the complimentary X-Waiver training courses being offered this year through the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine and DHS. The trainings are designed to increase treatment capacity for opioid use disorder through expanded prescribing of buprenorphine, and are open to any provider who is eligible to prescribe.

After the four-hour live course, participants will be provided instructions for completing the remaining four-hours of education online, after which they will qualify to apply for their X-Waiver. Course details are [available online](#).

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## Doctor Day 2020: Your Participation Makes a Difference

Doctor Day was held May 1<sup>st</sup> in Madison and included a strong representation by physicians from all specialties and from all regions of the state. The day-long event is a partnership among physician organizations in Wisconsin, including

WCMS, that provides a unique opportunity for physicians from across the state to collaborate and share with policymakers facts and data on timely health care issues.

Since Doctor Day follows the legislative cycle, plans are already underway for Doctor Day 2020, taking place on **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**. Registration is open! Sign up today at [www.WIDoctorDay.org](http://www.WIDoctorDay.org).

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