



## President's Message

*Jon Brodie, MD, FAAFP*

I invite and encourage members to attend the WCMS Town Hall event to be held at the Delafield hotel on September 5<sup>th</sup>. This is one of the premier events that WCMS holds and is unique .

Our elected representatives tell us first-hand about issues being addressed by legislators. It also gives us physicians an opportunity to share our concerns about issues affecting us and our patients. This advocacy and opportunity to effect change is key to the WCMS, and state medical society, mission.

In this momentous mid-term election year, the discussion may be quite lively. The event is free for members, but registration is required ([register here](#)).

As always, I invite you to contact me through the [WCMS office](#).

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*It's not the price of membership. It's the price you paid to be eligible to be called "physician."*

## Annual Town Hall Meeting with Legislators is Wed. September 5th

Waukesha CMS is again hosting its Annual Town Hall Meeting providing physicians from across the county an opportunity to interact with their state legislators. Over the years, this dinner event has proven to be a favorite among members.

Confirmed participants include:

- Senator Chris Kapenga
- Rep. Cindi Duchow
- Rep. Cody Horlacher
- Rep. Rob Hutton
- Rep. Chuck Wichgers

Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow will moderate the discussion.

Plan to join the discussion with legislators at this years Town Hall Meeting on September 5th at The Delafield Hotel. [Register here](#).

## Sept. 11 Panel - Healthcare and the 2018 Elections: What's at stake?

Healthcare is poised to play a central role in the 2018 state and federal elections, and the results could reverberate across Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Health News will host a [panel discussion & luncheon](#) in Madison on September 11. The lineup of panelists who will analyze what's at stake, and preview their priorities for the coming year, include:

- Eric Borgerding, CEO, Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Dr. Bud Chumbley, CEO, Wisconsin Medical Society
- Stephanie Harrison, CEO, Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association
- John Sauer, CEO, LeadingAge Wisconsin
- Nancy Wenzel, CEO, Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

## UW to host Suicide Bereavement Clinician Training, Sept. 19

UW Madison will host a day-long [workshop](#) on Suicide Bereavement Clinician Training, presented by national experts Drs. Jack Jordan and Nina Gutin, on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at the Pyle Center in Madison.

This unique opportunity in the arena of suicide post-vention and prevention coincides closely with the conclusion of [National Suicide Prevention Week](#). Few clinicians have been properly trained to understand and respond to the complicated features of grief associated with suicide loss. The workshop is designed to prepare clinicians for working with individuals who are grieving the loss of someone to suicide.

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## Clinical Training for Treating Substance Use Disorders

Looking to obtain your X-DEA Waiver? A high-impact day of workshops providing case-based learning is being offered by the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine on Saturday, September 29th in Madison. The workshops are designed for front line clinicians who have faced and will face the challenge of helping patients with substance use disorders. Two morning and one afternoon options are available, including:

- The ASAM Treatment of Opioid Disorder Course: Focus on Buprenorphine (*course participation requires four hours of online study prior to the live event; **waiver qualifying requirements included***)
- Naltrexone in Treatment for Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders: Case Studies and Practical Applications
- Buprenorphine 2.0: I Have My X-DEA, So Now What? Case Studies and Practical Applications

[Learn more.](#)